

Reds May Smuggle A-Guns

J. Edgar Hoover Sends Law Officers Circular Requesting Alert Against Menace

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department today made public a circular sent to all U. S. law enforcement officials by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, requesting an alert against the possible smuggling of small atomic weapons into this country by enemy agents.

The department said the letter was distributed in January. It followed a Dec. 15 statement by President Eisenhower in which he asked police officers at every level to report promptly to the FBI all information relating to violations of the Atomic Energy Act.

At the White House, Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told newsmen the Hoover letter was approved last December "by the National Security Council, which also means the President."

Eisenhower is chairman of the council.

To assist local police in recognizing atomic weapons which might be carried by an individual, Hoover gave a description of what such devices are likely to look like. He conceded at the same time that it would be impossible to describe exactly what form a foreign atomic bomb might take.

The FBI director emphasized that individual law enforcement officers should not attempt to dismantle such devices after discovering them. He noted that the National Security Council has set up Explosive Ordnance Disposal Units operating under the Army to disarm any illicit atomic weapon coming to the attention of police.

Hoover said in his notice that it was necessary that police generally have some basic information on the possible designs of smuggled atomic weapons. For this purpose, he explained:

"Atomic explosions result when (1) certain amounts of fissionable material in two pieces or more are brought quickly together to form one piece of such material and when (2) a certain amount of fissionable material is quickly made more dense by squeezing it together. The important thing about each of these methods is that masses of fissionable material must be placed into rapid motion. We know that high explosives are capable of giving any material such necessary rapid motion."

In the first case, we would look for some kind of a gun barrel device using high explosive to blow one piece of fissionable material from the breech end of the gun down through the barrel into another piece of fissionable material firmly anchored in the muzzle end of the gun.

In the second case, we would look for a device using high explosives to squeeze fissionable material.

He noted that the latter device would involve the principle of "implosion"—a bursting inward as contrasted with the bursting outward of an explosion.

Hoover said that when scientists worked on the first atom bomb they achieved implosion by building a large sphere of explosive material, placing the fissionable material they wanted to squeeze at the center of the sphere. Multiple detonators connected electrically were then fired simultaneously to compress the fissionable material at the center.

The letter called attention to the fact that the fissionable material is either uranium or plutonium, which weigh half again as much as lead. He said 50 pounds of such materials, in spherical shape, would be about the size of a softball. He added:

"Since both of these materials can be coated with other metals or plastics and can be machined into all sorts of shapes, we should be especially alert regarding any article that is extremely heavy for its size. Pieces which might be smuggled would probably be of a size that could be carried on the person."

Choral Club to Sing At Eldon Tonight

The Sedalia Men's Choral Club will present a concert tonight at Eldon, singing there under the auspices of the University Women of that city. Some 35 men, under the direction of Abe Rosenthal, are expecting to make the trip. Miss Lillian Fox will be the accompanist.

What's Stopping You?

Go ahead, Mr. Weatherman, let 'er rain. You have been trying to give us some moisture for several days and we've decided you are awaiting in invitation. If so, consider yourself the guest-of-honor to be and a most welcome one, at that.

Occasional light rain likely tonight and Wednesday. High Wednesday low 50s. Low tonight near 40.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 37; at 1 p. m., and 48 at 2 p. m.

One year ago today here high 61, low 36. Two years ago high 53, low 31. Three years ago, high 92, low 38.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 49.8, fall 1.

City Council Ratifies Party Nominees, Sets Polling Places

Judges Are Named for City Election Which Will Be Held Here April 6th

By D. Kelly Scruton

The City Council Monday night met in recess meeting and ratified the Democratic and Republican candidates for office, named the polling place, and named the judges of election for both parties.

The Republican ticket was only partially filled, vacancies being left for City Collector and City Attorney, however the City Committee did insert a candidate for Police Magistrate not named by the convention Saturday night. Harry O. Berry was picked by the committee to fill that candidacy.

Democratic Ticket
The Democratic ticket as ratified is as follows: Mayor, Julian H. Bagby; City Marshal (Chief of Police) Edgar Neighbors; City Collector, Paul Alpert; City Assessor, John M. Blue; City Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Brown; City Attorney, James E. Durley; Police Magistrate (Police Judge) R. L. Weinrich; the following candidates for City Council, First Ward, Harry Moore; Second Ward, Roland "Doc" Snively; Third Ward, Dr. Ira M. White; Fourth Ward, Carlton Kelley.

Republican Ticket
The Republican ticket as ratified: Mayor, Dr. John Lamy; City Marshal, (Chief of Police) Ralph Hamlin; Police Magistrate (Police Judge) Harry O. Berry; City Assessor, Harry Spillers; City Treasurer, Mrs. Cleo Schumacher; City Councilmen, First Ward, Ed Kendle Jr.; Second Ward, Norman Botcher; Third Ward, Ira Smith; Fourth Ward, Jack Cunningham.

The party members to the Sedalia School Board are submitted to the School Board for ratification. They are Vincent Siegel, Democrat, and Harry Brongner, Republican.

The Polling places are:
First Ward—1st Precinct, Engine House No. 2, 211 South Kentucky.
2nd Precinct, Mark Twain School, Second and Grand.
3rd Precinct, Hubbard High School, Johnson and Osage.
Second Ward—1st Precinct, Engine House No. 1, Fourth and Montgomery.
2nd Precinct, 409 North Washington.

C. of C. Offers Aid to Airmen At Local Base

Has Representative There; Women Here Serve As Guides

An unusual service for airmen at the Sedalia Air Force Base, to help them find housing and to "sell" them on Sedalia, is being provided by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

A representative of the Chamber has a desk in the office of the housing officer at the base and is there to give assistance to the new airmen as they arrive.

Mrs. Cleo Schumacher talks with the airmen, learns their housing requirements, and sends them to the Sedalia C. of C. office. While the airmen is enroute to Sedalia, she calls the Chamber office and arrangements are made for one of the contact women to meet the airmen and his family upon arrival here.

These contact women, giving of their own time and the services of their car, serve without remuneration. They take the newcomers over the city, show them the churches, schools, recreational facilities and the business areas, and help them locate apartments and homes.

The service is being carried on by the Chamber through a special fund to which several merchants have been donating \$10 per month. There are not yet a sufficient number to insure the continuance of the program, but considerable interest has been shown and it is believed there will be more participating firms.

Airmen, officers and enlisted men, have been amazed at the service offered by the Sedalians. Never before, at any other base, they say, has such consideration and assistance been given. They are appreciative of the efforts even when the housing requirements are not fully met.

Included in the group of volunteer contact women are: Mrs. John Lamy, Mrs. L. S. Geiger, Mrs. Harold Dean, Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, Mrs. D. R. Edwards, Mrs. Katie Rosenkrans, Mrs. Marie Garsnoff, Mrs. William Rich, Mrs. Fred Hatley, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mrs. Leon Archias, Jr., Mrs. L. H. Reed, Mrs. Herbert A. Seifert, Jack Cunningham, Mrs. Herb Studer, Mrs. J. L. Curry, Mrs. Ollie Lewis, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hausman, Mrs. George Yeaman and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson.

Light Rain Touches South Part of State

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Light rain fell today at Joplin and Carthage in southwest Missouri and at Malden in southeast Missouri.

Occasional showers were forecast for the southwestern part of the state, spreading to the extreme west this afternoon and over the west and central portions tonight.

Malden had the greatest rainfall reported with .58 in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 a. m. Butler reported .03, Carthage .09, Joplin .10, Springfield .11 and West Plains .32.

3rd Precinct, Jefferson School, 305 East Chestnut.

Third Ward—
1st Precinct, Washington School, Seventh and Engineer.
2nd Precinct, Whittier School, 907 East 16th.
3rd Precinct, 2118 East Broadway, Potters Grocery.

Fourth Ward
1st Precinct, Central Business College, Sixth and Massachusetts.
5th Precinct 1604 South Ingram.

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1st Precinct, Broadway School, Broadway and Kentucky.
2nd Precinct, 612 West 16th Street.
3rd Precinct, Archias Floral Co., Fourth and Park.

Judges of Election for the Democrats: First Ward, First precinct, Mrs. W. T. Book, 610 West Third; Mrs. R. F. Rohm, 236 South Vermont; S. J. Timbors, Second precinct, Mrs. J. R. Horner, 1503 (Please turn to Page 10, Col. 5)

Burglars Are Rifling Arms Stores In Area

Windsor, Buncheon Stores Entered In Past Few Days

Burglars are working the Central Missouri area, breaking into hardware stores or any places, it seems, which merchandise guns and ammunition. Two places have been entered and robbed since Friday night, at Windsor and early Tuesday morning at Buncheon.

Tuesday morning the thieves entered a hardware store in Buncheon at which place they obtained three shotguns and one .22 caliber rifle. Also missing was a large amount of ammunition.

As the thieves left the place in making their getaway in a late model automobile, they were forced to pass near the city marshal. The marshal is reported to have fired several shots at the fleeing automobile and it was believed at least two bullets hit the fast moving car.

The State Highway Patrol was alerted and had cars from Sedalia, Marshal and Booneville moving in on the area. However, time element was such the thieves could have taken to a side road in making their escape.

Sometime late Friday night or early Saturday morning thieves broke into the Campbell Appliance and Hardware store in Windsor. Here they obtained three .22 caliber pistols, a .22 caliber rifle, several wrist watches, knives, gun holsters and a large amount of ammunition.

The thieves also broke into the Foster Drug Store in Windsor and made away with approximately 20 fifths of whiskey and \$22 in cash.

A late model car was seen in the vicinity of the places which had been robbed at Windsor.

Dulles Pledges US Will Supply Aid French Ask

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles pledged today that the United States would respond rapidly to any new French requests for additional military supplies needed to defeat Communist forces in Indochina.

Dulles told reporters at a news conference that he does not believe Indochina, a highly strategic area, will fall under Communist domination.

Despite recent increased Red attacks in the area, Dulles said, the U. S. government still supports the Navarre plan, authorized by Gen. Henri Navarre, leader of the French forces in Indochina.

The Navarre plan, which the United States is supporting as the best method of winning in Indochina, calls for greatly increased U. S. military aid to permit the French to break the back of enemy resistance in that land.

Dulles said the Chinese Communists could demonstrate to the world that they are no longer aggressive in spirit by cutting off military supplies to the Red-Vietminh rebel forces.

He acknowledged, however, that he has no evidence the Chinese Reds at present are in anything but an aggressive, militaristic and expansionist mood.

Says Dixie Demos Will Back President In Tax Cut Blockade

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Southern Democratic senator said today several of his Dixie colleagues are planning to back the Eisenhower administration in its drive to block a further income tax cut this session.

This senator, who asked that his name not be used, said he was surprised at growing sentiment among Southern Democrats against the plan to raise personal exemptions and thus cut taxes.

Governor Now Gets Hay Bill

Emergency Measure Passes Both Houses; Earlier Differences Fade In Final Rush

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A bill allotting \$2,750,000 more for Missouri's drought emergency program—second major bill of the Legislature's special session—cleared both houses today and headed for Gov. Phil M. Donnelly's desk.

Earlier controversies over the amount disappeared in the final rush to get on the hay bandwagon. Only one member in each house voted against the bill on the final roll call.

The governor had asked \$2 million to complete the freight free hay shipping program which has provided feed at a top of \$22 a ton for Missouri's drought pinched cattle.

But last week the House boosted that by three-quarters of a million and the Senate quickly agreed to the increase.

The vote on passage in the senate today was 26-1, with Sen. J. F. Patterson (D) of Caruthersville the only opponent. Then the Senate approved the emergency clause after a parliamentary tangle, 27-0.

The emergency clause will make the bill effective as soon as it is signed into law by the governor, probably tomorrow.

A technical change by the Senate required that the bill get new approval in the House and the vote on passage there was 123-1. The sole opponent was Rep. Virgil Ray Johnston (R) of Daviess County.

When the first special legislative session set up the hay shipping program last fall, a \$6½ million ceiling was imposed. The first bill passed by the current session took off that limitation.

The bill passed today boosted the total amount of state freight aid to \$9,250,000. In addition, \$1,604,000 of federal aid is available. That brings the program's total cost to \$10,854,000.

The state Department of Agriculture estimates that will be enough to carry the beef and dairy herds through until pastures get green again.

But as the hay legislation moved through the two houses, it was apparent the members thought that should be the last effort by the state to keep the livestock fed.

Even the sponsors conceded in committee hearings, "there has to be a limit somewhere."

And what happens if it doesn't rain soon and the expected pastures are not available?

No one around the Legislature has come up with the answer to that one yet.

Gasoline Spills On Street, Causes Uneasy Moments

There were uneasy moments at the Skelly Service Station, Fifth and Osage, about 10:02 a. m. Tuesday when a connection on the gas tank truck of Sam C. Lyles came apart and spilled gasoline into the street and gutter.

Lyles reached the spout within seconds after it came apart and clamped his hand over the mouth of the spout and held in to it for more than 20 minutes. Another tank truck came with cans and the remainder of the gasoline was required to ground tanks.

However, more than 60 gallons of gasoline went into the street and gutter. It was washed on down into the sewers by the firemen from the West Sedalia station. The fire plug at Fifth and Osage was opened and water gushed out, diluting the gasoline and carrying it down to the sewer.

The service station is operated by Donald Poundstone.

Play Festival Monday, Tuesday By Rural Clubs

Six plays will be presented next Monday and Tuesday nights as the 27th annual Pettis County Dramatics Festival is held in the auditorium of Smith-Cotton High School under the sponsorship of the County Extension Clubs.

There will be three plays each night with special entertainments presented between the one-act presentations.

First play to be staged will be "A Sense of Values" by the Maplewood Better Homes Club.

The cast of characters includes: Nancy, a young southern girl, Mrs. W. S. Williams; Mrs. Lee, a southern aristocrat of 88, Mrs. Norman Gibson; Aunt Cindy, the typical black southern mammy, Mrs. Walter Rissler; Miss Perrin, a Nebraska school teacher, Mrs. E. E. Kasak; Mrs. James Warren, wealthy tourist from Chicago, Mrs. James Ellis; Mrs. James Warren, also a wealthy tourist from Chicago, Mrs. James Ellis; Mrs. Kenneth Warren, Nancy's sweetheart and wealthy son of the Warrens, Mrs. Clara Barrick.

The director is Mrs. Clara Barrick. The setting is a living room in a southern home and the time is a summer afternoon.

Council Gets Report of Projects For Consideration by Sedalians

Projects for Sedalia to consider for its future were presented to the City Council, at the meeting Monday night, by a committee of four councilmen who had been asked to make a study of the city's needs.

Mayor Elmer Summers named the chairman of four councilmen committees as members of the study group when he decided about three months ago that such a perusal of projects would be helpful. He asked the councilmen to look into the situation and bring back a report which could be used as the coming year's budget is considered.

As the report of the committee was presented Monday night there was no action taken upon it, but it was read and placed on file with the city clerk.

The report, in its entirety, follows:

This committee, appointed November 16, 1953, was requested to investigate street maintenance and sanitation problems for the purpose of preparing recommendations designed to improve these phases of city services and to correct certain conditions which have developed over the past years.

Engineering studies of storm water problems were begun and are continuing. This report should not terminate these studies, but should serve to emphasize the need of further efforts in this line. The following recommendations are offered as a basic start toward correction of existing conditions and problems:

Sanitary Department—
Garbage Pickup Equipment
Systematic replacement of equipment thru the purchase of one major item each year. The importance of such a plan is quite evident since three of the four garbage trucks were purchased in 1946.

Sanitary Department—
Sanitary Disposal Plants
The increased residential and commercial load since 1946 has resulted in the North Grand Avenue Plant operating at or above its rated capacity. Immediate studies should be made to determine extent of needed enlargement of these facilities.

Regular, periodic cleaning of all mains, because of sediment, are becoming clogged. A systematic cleaning program would restore and maintain their full capacity. Equipment necessary is on hand.

Storm Water Drainage
Engineering surveys indicate the feasibility of certain corrective measures to eliminate flooding conditions in East, Southeast and Southwest Sedalia. From these studies, a definite plan should be developed to alleviate flooding of certain areas such as 15th and Engineer and 12th and Stewart. These two areas have been under consideration, but there are other of equal importance.

Street and Alley Department—
Equipment Replacement
Systematic replacement of equipment thru the purchase of one or two major items (depending upon their nature) each year. Of the ten major pieces of equipment, purchased in 1942, 3 in 1945, 3 in 1946, and one each in 1947, 1951 and 1952.

Bridges and Culverts
Wooden bridges and culverts on unimproved streets should be replaced with concrete tile or where bridge construction permits, replacing with a concrete slab. This should be done as present wooden structures require repair.

Replacement of the present narrow bridge on Limit Avenue, between 3rd and 5th streets, a dangerous condition exists here which should be corrected in the next fiscal year.

Elimination of dangerous dips in various sections of the city. Such a dip at 16th and Hancock has been the scene of serious accidents.

Traffic Control Markings
Painting markings locating parking zones, no parking zones, cross walks and directional markings for traffic flow. All no parking zones throughout the city should be uniformly marked. A regular painting program should be established.

Since another committee is currently studying traffic problems, recommendation is limited to that phase normally a part of this department's duties.

Repair Material
Asphalt repair material can be prepared by the department at a cost far less than purchased material. Further, the material can be varied for specific needs.

Due to the large quantities of gravel and crushed rock required for street maintenance, it is further recommended that the annual needs be anticipated and bids be requested.

Street Maintenance
Of the more than 150 miles of city streets, 70% are unimproved. Seal coating has been employed as a means of maintaining and stabilizing the surface of unimproved streets. It is recommended that equipment be purchased to enable the city to do this seal coating.

Seal coating specifications should be altered to provide for seal coating of intersections; increasing the width from the present 18 feet to 20 feet; and, seal coating all streets with curb and gutter from curb to curb.

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Mac Will Withdraw His Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today he would be willing to give up any vote on the Senate subcommittee investigating his row with top Army officials so long as he retained the right to cross-examine witnesses.

McCarthy made the statement at a news conference held amid mounting pressure from Republican leaders for him to step off the subcommittee completely while it makes its inquiry.

At the White House, there was a hint that President Eisenhower himself might speak out on this question at a news conference tomorrow.

Asked Eisenhower's view, Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said:

"I think I know how the President feels and I suggest you ask him that at his press conference."

There had been an indication last night that the White House was joining in pressure from Senate Republican leaders for McCarthy to stand aside altogether from the inquiry.

GOP Chairman Leonard Hall said in Philadelphia that he agreed with Senate leaders. And when asked whether he was reflecting the position of the Eisenhower administration, Hall said that would appear to be "a very sound deduction."

The specific question put to Hagerty was whether the President agreed with Hall.

The Senate investigations subcommittee was meeting today to work out procedure for the inquiry, and attempt to find a special counsel.

William J. Jameson, president of the American Bar Assn. (ABA), yesterday rejected the hot-spot post on grounds the ABA board of directors believed it would not be appropriate for him to serve. He is a Republican from Billings, Mont.

Depositors Await Audit Of Bank Books

CLAYTON, Ala. — Worried depositors of the defunct Clio Merchants Exchange waited anxiously for a scheduled audit of the books today to find out how much money is left after President Royall Reynolds' recent disappearance.

Reynolds himself sat in jail on embezzlement charges after a series of fast-breaking developments yesterday.

The banker had been free in \$7,500 bond since his return to Clio Thursday night from a 12-day absence. He had promised to settle all accounts in full by the first of this week.

He turned over \$5,000 to a three-man depositors committee yesterday, and it was put in a Clayton bank in the names of the three committee members pending final accounting.

The first official checkup of Reynolds' books to find out just how much money was on deposit in the Merchants Exchange was scheduled to begin today in Clayton, the county seat where the banker was brought to jail yesterday.

Expected to take part in the audit were County Solicitor Crews Johnston; Jack Wallace, an attorney representing Mrs. Reynolds' aunt, who was the largest depositor in the exchange; and an official of the First National Bank of Atlanta.

Of the nearly \$87,000 accounted for out of an unofficially estimated \$167,000 on deposit in the private, unchartered money exchange, \$81,800 was found in an Atlanta bank where Reynolds kept much of the company's nonoperating capital.

But the aunt, Mrs. Vela Mae Reynolds, has filed garnishment proceedings in Fulton County Civil Court in Atlanta against those funds.

The imprisoned banker said last night he surrendered voluntarily and went to jail, but declined to say why or to make any other statement.

Hijacking Trial Brings Opposing Data On Search

ST. LOUIS — Conflicting accounts of a search for a load of hijacked whisky were given yesterday in the state's outer suit against St. Louis County Sheriff Arthur C. Mosley.

James J. Kirby, former special agent for the Frisco Railroad testified that Deputy Sheriff Harry D. Newbold gave him a copy of a report which told of the deputy's unsuccessful efforts to uncover the stolen \$50,000 shipment of whisky at an auto salvage yard.

Kirby said the report was missing from a file of reports previously submitted in the hearing. He said he gave the report to Mosley two weeks after receiving it from Newbold. Previously, Newbold had testified the submitted reports were complete.

Newbold, recalled to the witness stand, denied making the report and said the only report he gave Kirby was pertaining to an inquiry about some cigarettes at the salvage yard.

Kirby, when shown a copy of this report, denied that he had ever received it from Newbold.

Kirby said he had heard reports the hijacked whisky was stored at the salvage yard and passed on the information to Mosley. The whisky was found in a sheriff's raid on the salvage yard a short time after the date Kirby said he returned to Newbold's negative report to Mosley.

Tattoos Could Tell Doctors Your Allergies

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter

CLEVELAND — Suppose you're one of the many people who becomes dangerously allergic to penicillin or some other drug. And suppose you're hurt and knocked unconscious. Could a doctor unwittingly give you the drug which is bad for you?

A little tattoo—put in a place which even a bikini bathing suit wouldn't reveal—could be your vital protection, a physician believes.

The tattoos, perhaps the size of a penny, could be squares or triangles or other symbols or letters of the alphabet, representing some specific drug or condition. The meaning of each symbol would be known, by prior agreement, to all doctors.

Identification cards in your wallet or pocketbook, or dog tags around your neck, could do the same thing. But you might lose the cards or forget to wear the dog tags on the day of some disaster, or automobile accident.

The tattoo system could be a more scientific way of carrying your medical warning against a drug or treatment which would give you a very bad reaction or might even cause your death, said Dr. Hugh H. Hussey of Washington, D. C., medical editor of GP, magazine of the American Academy of General Practice.

Cpl. Raymond Alford Arrives In Alaska

U.S. FORCES, Alaska — Army Cpl. Raymond L. Alford, whose wife, Helen, lives at 640 East Ninth, Sedalia, recently arrived for duty at the Alaska General Depot.

Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while guarding the northern approaches to the United States.

Corporal Alford was last stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

OBITUARIES

Andrew J. Williams, 85, died at his home, 2601 South Collins, at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday. He had been ill since last October.

Mr. Williams was born in Saline County, June 3, 1868, son of the late Milton and Mariah Hollingsworth Williams. His boyhood and early life was spent in the Sweet Springs community and he received his education in the Saline County schools.

He was married in Saline County Jan. 15, 1889 to Miss Mary Emily Haeslip. They were the parents of 11 children, six of whom died in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. Ethel Blaylock, died Nov. 24, 1924 and another daughter, Mrs. Jennie Moon, died Oct. 8, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last January at their home in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived in the Sweet Springs and La Monte communities in their early married life. They have lived in Sedalia for the past 37 years.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Dresden Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Williams; two sons, George Williams and Thomas Williams, Green Ridge; one daughter, Mrs. Walter R. Dexheimer, 916 South Lamone; 14 grandchildren, two of whom were reared in the Williams home, Clyde Blaylock and Mary Lucille Blaylock; and 31 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home, 2309 South Collins, at 2:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home and will be taken to the family home, 2601 South Collins, Wednesday morning where it will remain until Thursday morning.

Miss Ella Potter
Miss Ella Potter, 85, a resident in the Clifton City community, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 8:35 p.m. Monday.

She had been a patient at the hospital since Thursday March 18, and had been ill for the past four months.

She was born Feb. 22, near Clifton City the daughter of the late Abraham and Sarah Erwin Potter. She had spent almost her entire lifetime residing on a farm one mile northwest of Clifton City.

She is survived by two brothers, Granville Potter, 709 South Kentucky, J. J. Potter, Clifton City; four sisters, Mrs. A. M. Harlan, 902 West Broadway, Mrs. F. D. Richmond, Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. Ethel Griffin, 235 South Quincy, Mrs. Brookline Huffine, 513 West Fifth; and a number of nieces and nephews. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, the Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist Church at Ottumville, to officiate. Russell Maag will sing "Sometimes We'll Understand" and "Beyond The Sunset." Mrs. Mae Moser will be at the organ.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers: Sam P. and Jerry W. Harlan, Floyd and Jesse Higdon Potter, Frank Briggs Street and John Street.

Burial will be in Providence Cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins
Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, 52, formerly of Sedalia, died at her home, 5009 Aubert Avenue, St. Louis on Monday, March 22.

She was born in Sedalia Jan. 26, 1902, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sullivan, and had been away from here for 35 years. She was a sister of the late Tommy Sullivan, who died about 15 years ago.

Surviving are: her husband, Charles J. Jenkins; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Schroppen; three sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Renick, Mrs. Betty Bray, Miss Bernadine Sullivan; her grandmother, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt and cousins.

Services will be at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the Arthur J. Donnelly Funeral Home, 3840 Lindell Blvd., and at St. Patrick's Church, Sixth and Biddle, St. Louis, at 9 a.m. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis. She was a member of the ladies auxiliary to the B. O. R. T. No. 252.

Gaylor White
Gaylor White, 47, well known auto dealer, died at his home, March 15 at his Lake Olga, Fla., home, near Miami, it was learned in Sedalia today. White was well known in Sedalia and throughout Missouri, having promoted and directed big car and stock car automobile racing, not only at the Missouri State Fair the past four years, but also on other Missouri tracks.

White had been in poor health for more than a year. He went to Mayo's Clinic at Rochester, Minn., twice since the 1953 racing season. His home was at Sioux Falls, S. D., but had gone to Florida early this year to recuperate. Although his illness had been serious, he had improved and had been able to go deep sea fishing and enjoy the resort season. His death was unexpected.

With Al Sweeney, White was an official of the National Speedways, Inc., whose headquarters are in Chicago. Sweeney and White were widely known throughout the United States and, as their promotions grew, organized the National Speedways, Inc.

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Reds May Drop Long-Favored Botany Theory

LONDON (T.P.) — Official criticism of Prof. Trofim D. Lysenko in a report circulating throughout the Soviet Union today raises the question whether the Malenkov government is about to pull under one of Stalin's pet theories.

This theory, propounded by Lysenko, emphasizes the importance of environment in plant life and just about everything else. Lysenko declared acquired characteristics could be passed on to the next generation.

Stalin liked this because it supported his idea that an environment of proper indoctrination could mold all people into loyal Communists.

For several years before the Red dictator's death, no one in Russia dared criticize Lysenko, a blond, bespectacled botanist whose theories have been frowned on by most Western scientists.

Now, the first word against him has been uttered in Russia, and by no less an authority than Nikita S. Khrushchev, secretary general of the Central Committee of the Communist party and the country's agricultural boss.

Khrushchev struck at Lysenko obliquely, an old party maneuver, by lambasting one of the professor's proteges, fellow scientist Dmitriy, former head of the Department of Agricultural Planning of the State Planning Board.

"In some institutes," Khrushchev told the Central Committee of the party Feb. 23, in a report broadcast only Sunday by the Moscow radio, "there are men who have stuck like limpets to science, but who have failed in practical work. Let us take for instance Dmitriy, who has done no little harm to the cause of developing agriculture."

Khrushchev said that after Dmitriy was fired from the State Planning Board he was given a chance to work in the South, on a state farm or at a machine tractor station.

"However," said Khrushchev, "he wriggled out of it, started studying for a doctor's degree in the Academy of Sciences, enjoying the protection of Academician T.D. Lysenko, and he tried to obtain the degree of doctor of biological science."

While enjoying Lysenko's protection, Dmitriy has been lecturing as an authority on agriculture. "We," said Khrushchev, "are as yet only discussing the question of developing virgin and waste land, but comrade Dmitriy hurries to deliver public lectures on the question. It is easy to understand that our science will derive no help from such a man of learning."

The Sedalia Rotary Club held its semi-annual fire-side meetings Monday evening, meeting in four sections.

The first, at the home of Fred J. Crnic, 219 South Montauk, had J. O. Latimer as chairman; the second, at the home of Jack Cunningham, 1801 South Stewart, Ray Lippard as chairman; the third, at the home of Curtis Schuchback, 421 South Park, Oscar DeWolf as chairman; the fourth, at the home of Chuck Alden, 2242 West Third, Leon Hall as chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m. and all went to the Ambassador Room at the Bothwell Hotel for an informal fellowship meeting and refreshments. Don Lamm spoke briefly at this time.

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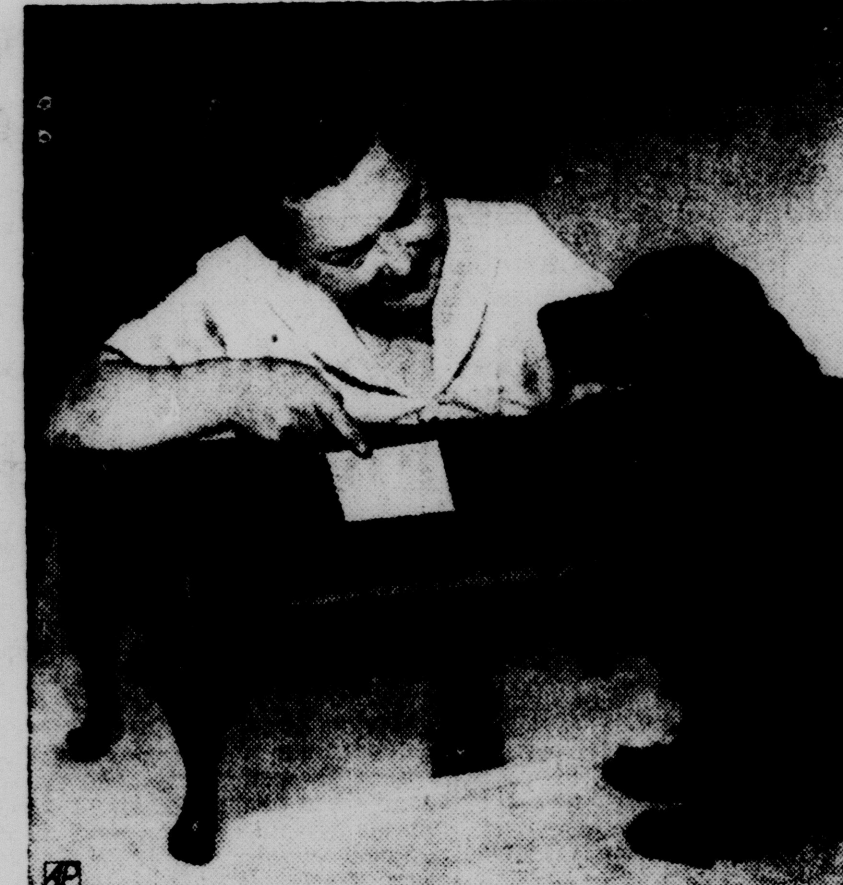
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WHAT'S THE TUNE? — Helen Armitage, Altadena, Cal., designer and maker of miniature furniture, persuades her dog, Rocky, to listen to her tiny piano fitted with a music box.

DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spickert, Green Ridge, at the Bothwell Hospital March 13 has been given the name of Larry Douglas.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schouten, Sedalia, at the Woodland Hospital March 8, has been given the name of Pattie Lou.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rowlette, Irving, Tex., March 20. Named, Martha Dean. The Rowlette's are former Sedalians. Mr. Rowlette is in the insurance business in Irving. They have one other daughter and two sons.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dick, 1617 West 18th, at Bothwell Hospital at 3:20 a.m. March 23. Weight, seven pounds, 11 ounces.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — For medical: Dr. A. J. Campbell, 319 East Broadway; Charles O. Botz, 1512 West 16th; Alfred Stoffel, route 1; Mrs. Etta Mowrey, Green Ridge; John W. Knight, La Monte; John H. Mahnen, route 2; Frank S. Monsees, Smithton; Mrs. Mary Webster, Beaman.

Surgery: Irvin Cramer, Brookfield; Mrs. Ruby Sommers, 306 South New York; Mrs. Freda Fairfax, route 2.

Dismissed: Marvin Michaelowski, Florence; Mrs. Arthur Moore, 906 Arlington; Mrs. Beatrice Lamm, route 2; Mrs. Frank Adams, 404 East Sixth; Mrs. Lyle Crockett and daughter, Florence; Nelson Hanner, 234 South Vermont; Mrs. Sam Lindaman and daughter, 511 South Engineer; Mrs. Dale Cramer, 621 West 16th; infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Myer Jr., Syracuse.

WOODLAND — Surgery: U. S. Eye, route 2; Mrs. Ernest William Custer, Buncheon.

HOSPITAL NO. 2 — Admitted for medical: Joe Fisher, 716 West Pettis.

In Other Hospitals

Claude Ernest Woolery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woolery, 721 North Grand, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for his past two weeks has returned home. Claude Ernest was in a critical condition from the after effects of measles when he was taken to Kansas City, but has recovered satisfactorily and expects to return to school next week.

Marriage Licenses

Charles William Gimple, 1518 East Third, and Margie Allen, 1,111 East Fourth.

Accidents

A 1942 Dodge sedan, driven by F. L. Curtis, 1311 East 11th, was damaged and a Buick sedan, driven by Mrs. Lucille Mos, 810 State Fair Blvd., were damaged in an accident in the 1400 block on West Main about 8:10 p.m. Monday.

Curtis was headed east on Main, and Mrs. Mos was going west on Main. The Buick, after the two vehicles collided, swerved and ran into a rock wall.

The left side of the Dodge was damaged and the left side and front end of the Buick damaged.

Police Reports

Chester Murphy, Milner Hotel, reported his car was parked behind the Moose Club Monday night and someone stole a wheel, tire and hub from it. It was tampered with between 6 p.m. Monday and 8:45 a.m. Tuesday. The thieves, after removing the wheel and tire, lowered the jack, took it out and left the left rear axle down on the pavement.

Police Court

Donald L. Moore, 1614 West 18th charged with double parking in the 100 block on West Third, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Mrs. Lucille Mos, 810 State Fair Blvd., charged with careless driving, pleaded guilty and was fined \$75 by Judge R. L. Weinrich.

Jacob P. Dirck, 65, charged with assault on Walter Willis Weathers, 501 East 28th, was fined \$25 by Judge R. L. Weinrich after a hearing. Unable to pay, he was committed to the city jail.

Probate Court

Letters of administration have been issued in the estate of the late Milton Lewis, who died Feb. 12. A son, L. Paul Lewis, 1101 Wilkerson, was named administrator and listed as an heir. The only other heir listed was another son, Frank J. Lewis, also of Sedalia. Attorney for the estate is William F. Brown.

Accidents

Two automobiles were damaged as a result of a blow-out on a car which was ahead of a long string of cars, but which did not get involved in the accident from the standpoint of being hit and hitting anything. It all happened about 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

A C. William Gregory was driving along in his Plymouth sedan a short distance west of the old Missouri Pacific lake on Highway 50, near La Monte. Suddenly a tire blew out and he began slowing down and pulling off to the shoulder of the highway.

The string of cars following, as State Pete Stohr explained, too close began applying their brakes. The two automobiles involved were about five cars back of the Plymouth.

One car, a 1934 Mercury sedan, driven by Gordon Wasson, route 4, Sedalia, skidded sideways and was facing north. The next car, a 1949 Chevrolet sedan, driven by Lee Masson, Mineral Point, skidded sideways and was headed south. The two collided damaging the right side of the Mercury and the left side of the Chevrolet. None of the occupants was injured.

Circuit Court

A 14-year old boy was sent to the training school for boys at Booneville Tuesday for "an indeterminate period of time" after having been found, in the juvenile division of Circuit Court, to have been delinquent by participating in assault with a deadly weapon on March 11.

He was one of two boys who, after hitchhiking a ride with F. Willard Smithpeter, 1018 State Fair Blvd., near Green Ridge, forced him to stop the car at gunpoint. The 14-year-old then fired to start the car, flooded the engine and the pair fled into the woods. They were later picked up by the sheriff's men and state patrolmen.

Smithpeter testified Tuesday morning that the 14-year-old threatened him with a .22 target pistol and, before running into the woods, fired one shot at the ground, presumably under the vehicle. The other youth, Donald Wayne Napier, 22, had a butcher knife. Smithpeter stated. Both weapons were presented in court as evidence and were identified.

Napier still awaits trial for his part in the crime and is in the Pettis County jail.

Mrs. Dorothy Stockstill filed suit Tuesday for divorce from Charles Stockstill. Her attorney is Harold W. Barrick.

Magistrate Court

Donald Rodrick Campbell, Marshall Junction, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of careless and imprudent driving and was fined \$50 and costs.

Oscar Edwin Payne, Ulrich, was fined \$15 and costs on a charge of careless and imprudent driving. Unable to pay, he was placed in the Pettis County jail.

John Walter Sprague, St. Joseph paid a fine of \$10 and costs on a charge of careless and imprudent driving.

Smith-Cotton Enters Annual Kemper Meet

BOONVILLE — Eight teams are entered in the 27th annual Kemper Military School, invitational indoor track and field meet for high schools. The meet will be held Saturday.

Last year's winner, Smith-Cotton of Sedalia, is entered. Other entries include California, Wentworth, Booneville, Pacific, Pilot Grove, Brookfield and Kemper.

Sacred Heart High School—Senior Class Readies to Give Comedy Play on Sunday Nite

By Barbara Lamy
Sacred Heart High's senior class, directed by Rev. R. Reinhart, C.P.P.S., has been memorizing lines, studying cues and practicing for the senior class play to be held in Sacred Heart's gymnasium Sunday night, March 28. With its light but intriguing plot, "Plane Crazy," a three-act comedy by Dorothy Rowd Steward promises to be quite entertaining.

Seniors composing the cast are the following: Mary Jo Aldridge, Miss Crump (a school teacher); Bob Cook, Joe (Muscles) Callender; Beverly Couhig, Mrs. Haleon; Emily Dick, Julie (manager of the Gyp Joint); Genie Fischer, Mrs. Petty; Beverly Huff, Anna (the maid); Betty Ann Kline, Eloise (a 16-year-old girl); Francis Moser, Harold (Puttito) Pett; Paul Reszel, Mrs. Haleon; Jack Ryan, Jimmy Haleon (airplane-crazy

Legion Baseball Signup Is Tonight

All boys interested in registering for American Legion Junior Baseball may do so tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall, 1141 1/2 East Fifth.

Hubbard Musicana, With Queen, Will Be Wednesday Night

A "Musicana" will be presented on Wednesday night, March 24, at 8 o'clock in the Hubbard High School auditorium. The program will portray a television show, with commercials, singers, dancers, and many other numbers.

"Musicana of '54" will also be crowned at this affair. The proceeds will go towards the Junior-senior prom. The class sponsors are Mrs. Tipton and Mrs. Moten. Music accompaniments will be by Mrs. Stowe, music director.

Pvt. John D. Hunter Serving In Alaska

U.S. FORCES, ALASKA — Army Pvt. John D. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, route 3, Sweet Springs, is now serving with the 196th Regimental Combat Team stationed in Alaska.

Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while guarding the northern approaches to the United States.

Private Hunter entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Opening In Navy For Men 17 to 31

Chief Carl M. Carson, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Jefferson City, announced today the Navy still has need for qualified young men between the ages of 17 to 31 for immediate enlistments in the Navy.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Postoffice in Sedalia every Thursday between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m.

One-Act Plays Will Be Given at Tipton

Two one-act plays will be presented Friday, 7:30 p.m., in the Tipton High School auditorium, under the direction of Harland Stretz. The plays, both written by Tennessee Williams, are "Lord Byron's Love Letter" and "The Unsatisfactory Supper."

The latter is to be presented Thursday at California in the tri-county contest being held there for students from Montauk, Miller and Morgan Counties.

Other will be presented April 2 in a district contest at Warrensburg.

Charles Hanna Sailing for Home

Charles Hanna, a former news editor of the Sedalia Capital, who has been serving with the U. S. armed forces in Japan, sails from there Tuesday, March 23, for the States. On arrival he will be given a 30-day leave, the greater part of which will probably be spent in Sedalia.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hanna, 519 South Grand. A new assistant will be given him in this country.

Council Committee

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provide copies of drawings and installation of a filing system which would make records readily available. This need is acute.

Miss Woolery Recent Bride Of Mr. Davis

Miss Virginia Woolery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woolery, 1, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Davis, 1202 West Henry, Wednesday, March 3, at two o'clock at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Roy Bowers performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of close friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Demand played a prelude of organ music preceding the ceremony and the traditional wedding march.

The bride wore a pink linen dress with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Anna Mae Woolery, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a beige linen dress with brown and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Clarence Davis served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Woolery, mother of the bride, wore a navy dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the groom, was attired in a wine dress with black accessories. She also wore a corsage of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement. Miss Mary Lue Guymon and Mrs. Lloyd Singer served at the reception. The bride's table was decorated with a three tier cake decorated with pink roses.

The bride graduated from Smithton High School in 1947 and Central Business College in 1948. She is now employed in the office at Town and Country Shoes, Inc. The groom served five years in the U. S. Army during World War II and the Korean War and is now employed at the Tallman Plumbing Company of Sedalia.

Following a wedding trip through the Southern states, the couple will reside on route 4.

High Point PTA Installs New Officers

Officers for the coming year were installed at the meeting held March 19 of the High Point PTA.

The following were installed: president, Mrs. Orville Lehmer; vice president, Mrs. Dale Johnson; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Russell McPatrick.

The theme for the meeting was, "Take Time for Outside Interests." The devotion was given by Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

The Rev. David M. Bryan showed films which pictured his travels in various parts of the world.

Room count award went to Mrs. Ruth Binderup's room. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

State Saddle Club President Is Married

Mrs. Bea Smith, Ottumville, secretary of the Missouri State Saddle Club, received word that the state president, J. Ed Taylor, Marshall, and Mrs. Frances Hawkins, Marshall, were married in Harrison, Ark., Tuesday afternoon, March 16. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church in Harrison.

Following a ten day trip to New Orleans and other points of interest in the South, they will be at home in Marshall.

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY
De-Do Club at Whittier Auditorium at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Youth Beginner Square Dance Class at Horace Mann Gymnasium at 7 p. m.

Loyal Sewing Circle at the home of Mrs. J. R. Raney, 1709 South Prospect.

Daughters of Isabella social meeting at 8 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Smith - Cotton Parent Education Class will meet at the high school in Room 6 at 2 p. m.

Prairie Ridge Extension Club at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson at 2 p. m.

Hoostonia Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Nathan Harris at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY
New Couple Dance class for square dancers begins at 8 p. m. in Whittier gymnasium.

Mary Martha Circle of the Women's Guild of the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Gray Jr., 1022 West Seventh.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Fifth Street Methodist Church with Mrs. Seigel Woodard, 1601 West Tenth, at 7:30 p. m.

XI Omega Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Parker, 1000 Crescent Drive, at 8 p. m.

Philatha Class of the East Sedalia Baptist Church on all day meeting at the church. Covered dish dinner at noon.

Washington Parent Education Class at 2 p. m. in school cafeteria.

Whittier Parent Education Class covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Clyde Fish, 1200 South Marvin, at 1 p. m.

Loyal Circle of the Epworth Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. W. L. Matthews, 1430 South Snead, for an all day meeting.

Western Horsemen of Sedalia at 8 p. m. at the Courthouse.

Beta Daa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Miss Dolores Setzkorn 505 South Grand, at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
The Sedalia Square Dance Association, Smith-Cotton cafeteria at 8 p. m.

The Beginners Class of Sedalia Square Dance Association, Whittier gym, 8 p. m.

SAFB Officer's Wives Club at 10 a. m. at the officer's open mess for a newcomer's coffee.

Harmony Club Meets With Mrs. E. Carver

Th Harmony Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Earl Carver. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse by six members present.

The club was happy to have Juanita Carver and Bernice Bobbitt as new members. Mrs. Forrest Bobbitt, Mrs. Maurine Farris, Mrs. Clyde Meyers, and Mrs. Lydia Carver were guests.

The afternoon was spent quilting.

Ladies Aid Holds An Oyster Supper

The Nelson Christian Ladies Aid Society had an oyster supper Saturday evening, March 20, at the Methodist Church for members of the Christian Church and a few invited guests. Thirty-four attended and enjoyed the supper.

Vacation Church School at Versailles

Mrs. J. H. DeVries, Mrs. Warren Cooper, Mrs. Inez Rapp and Mrs. H. L. Small, all of Stover, attended the 1954 area Vacation Church School conference in Versailles, on Thursday, March 18.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the regular church school leaders and volunteer lay workers with the suggested themes and materials for the Vacation Church Schools as outlined and sponsored by the cooperating denominational city, county and state Council of Churches. Roger Meyer, Versailles, directed the area school at Versailles. Competent workers from the state were the instructors.

Leaders from Sedalia, Smithton, Stover, Grayville and Versailles and other near-by towns were represented.

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Happiness Is Basis of All Needs, Mrs. Landolt Tells Sorosis Members

All thinking people are always seeking something, said Mrs. Arthur Landolt, Moberly, in her address Monday afternoon before Sorosis. They seek peace in war, they seek stability in an unstable world and always earnestly they are seeking happiness in life. But happiness is like a blue bird, she said, it must always be sought after.

It was on a gloomy December day that she was riding a bus along a way that she has always loved, said Mrs. Landolt, because she had only seen it in the spring and autumn when it was beautiful. This day it was dreary looking with the bareness of winter. Beside her sat a soldier who had been there since she got on the bus and he had constantly been staring out the window.

"It is ugly down here today," she said to the boy in the way of conversation, but he did not answer her.

"You should see it in the spring and the fall," she said. "It is really beautiful."

Slowly the boy answered: "It is beautiful to me," he said. "I can only see it as it was. I have been 17 months in the hospital. I am blind and I see it as I last saw it. You don't begin to see things until you are blind. I see things today I never saw before," and then he turned to her and said, "It's the spirit that counts, lady."

It is difficult in our generation, said Mrs. Landolt, to have that feeling. Grieved by war, frightened by the atomic bomb, in times like these it is hard to be happy if we do not find happiness in the home.

Home, Mrs. Landolt told the group, is God's eternal plan for us.

Hopevell Club Sees Demonstration When Meeting at Andersons

Mrs. Albert Anderson was hostess to the members of the Hopevell Homemakers Club Thursday, March 11, at her home.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite program" by eight members and one guest, Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Maggie Payne gave the devotional. Mrs. H. H. Nutt presented a report on the family relations meeting which she attended recently in Sedalia. Mrs. James Hieronymus reported on copper tooling. Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. H. H. Nutt gave a demonstration on repupholstering.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. H. Nutt, Thursday April 8.

Birthday Dinner For Sgt. Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam, Syracuse, entertained March 16 with a birthday dinner honoring their son, Sgt. Wilbur Putnam, who is home on furlough.

Those attending the dinner were: Mrs. Wilbur Putnam and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moberly and Sandra, Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Putnam, Ottumville, Martha Bell and Jimmie of the home.

Plans for a window sale were made at the meeting held March 16 of the Hillview 4-H Club.

Posters on safety were made and will be displayed in business houses in Hughesville.

An announcement was made regarding the 4-H summer camp.

Seven members, one leader and nine visitors were present.

The next meeting will be held at the Hughesville School, April 14.

Welcome Wagon Club Holds Newcomer Party

The St. Patrick's party for the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club was held Friday night in the Ambassador Room of the Bothwell Hotel. The evening was spent in dancing and the affair was attended by 22 couples.

The prize for the newest newcomers went to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Tompkins.

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the world—a home with a man, a woman and children. It is imperative that we find happiness here. Home is not a home if it is declared, if there is faultfinding or careless indifference. Home deserves our best interest. Happiness does not dwell in every home, for it cannot be in a home where two people do not get along. The trouble is mostly selfishness. If people would get a divorce from themselves there would be fewer divorces from those they were married to, she said.

For happiness in a home, the speaker said, there must be mutual appreciation. People long to be appreciated and it would help a lot not to take your family for granted for all they do for you, but to express your appreciation for things. Everybody wants to be for as we build a happy home we are not given any. They are allowed to dirty up, mess up and tear up but are not taught to build up.

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Famous Humorist Will Speak For K&F Club Wednesday Nite

A large number of the members of the Knife and Fork Club are expected to be present at the meeting of the organization when Judge Harold C. Kessinger, speaker, wit, humorist and genial philosopher, will be guest of honor. The meeting is Wednesday night at Bothwell Hotel.

He has the droll humor of Will Rogers and he has the manner and appearance of Wendell Willkie. His genial personality and brilliant speech have captivated scores of audiences throughout the United States. His lectures have been briefly summarized as "common sense dramatized."

In addition to his ability to administer justice, the Judge has been successful as editor, publisher, business executive and educator.

Judge Kessinger was born in southern Illinois of Scotch, German, French and Irish descent. He was reared a Quaker and was educated for the law at Blackburn College, Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.

On July 1, 1947, Kessinger completed a successful term as governor of the 182nd district of Rotary International. During the period he officiated in this capacity, he addressed leading groups from coast to coast. The New York Rotary reported: "Kessinger is a truly great humorist and philosopher . . . was received with thunderous applause."

Friendship Club Has Big Birthday Party

The Friendship Club of Ottumville met Wednesday for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Glyndon Cumutt. The occasion was in honor of those members whose birthdays occur in the months of January, March and April.

The honorees were: Mrs. Nathan Whitmore, Mrs. George Stumpf, Mrs. Glyndon Cumutt and Mrs. Johanna Castle.

During the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served to Mrs. Ardee Bane, Mrs. Lula Cordry, Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Mrs. Bertha Glenn, Mrs. Lincoln Schilb, Mrs. B. J. Wilkening, Mrs. Nathan Whitmore, Mrs. Cora Henderson, Mrs. George Stumpf, Mrs. Lewis Berkenbile, Mrs. Lester Shults, Mrs. W. J. Schilb, Mrs. Glyndon Cumutt, Mrs. Leo Bottoms and Mrs. Thomas Nichols.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and singing with an organ accompaniment.

The meeting was closed in the afternoon with the following ladies reading poetry. Mrs. Shults, Mrs. L. Schilb and Mrs. W. J. Schilb.

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About Town

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell and sons, David and Phil, St. Paul, Minn., spent the weekend in Sedalia with Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. Julia Russell; brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Russell, 1824 East Broadway; his sister, Mrs. H. W. Bolch and Mr. Bolch, 1211 South Ohio; and at the home of Mrs. Russell's father, E. L. Pulliam, 2001 East Broadway. William D. Pulliam and Mrs. Ver Lorimer and Mr. Lorimer, Kansas City, also spent Sunday in Sedalia with their father, E. L. Pulliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaver, 1414 East Third, had as weekend guests Mrs. Wilks Badd and daughter, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Wesley Evinger, and children Burlington, Ia.

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Merry-Go-Round

Sen. McCarthy Directs Attention From Commie Problems Abroad

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—It may take months or even years for the American public to realize it, but one thing Senator McCarthy has done to our current-day thinking is to divert attention rather disastrously from the problem of Communism abroad.

When the average newsman covering Washington sits down at his typewriter every day, he just naturally gravitates toward writing the most interesting news of the day, which most of the time revolves round the gymnastic gyrations of the senator from Wisconsin. The same is true of most editors when they make up their paper.

Meanwhile the Communists are winning victories in other parts of the world which might well put us back to the war era when we had to walk for lack of tires and saved toothpaste tubes for lack of tin. This time, however, the tin and rubber areas of southeast Asia are falling into the hands of the Reds, not the Japanese.

Here are some of the vital events, reported by diplomatic cables, which affect every American but which Americans read much less about than they do of Joe McCarthy:

In Saigon the American embassy reports a wave of defeatism is spreading through Indo-China. Important native leaders, hitherto on the fence, are jumping to the Communist side because they want to be with the winner.

In Washington the joint chiefs of staff are so worried about Indo-China that arms to the French in that country have been given priority over supplies to our own troops in Korea.

In Paris Foreign Minister Bidault has held a series of meetings with U.S. Ambassador Dillon in which he warned that the Laniel government will fall unless France yields in Indo-China and negotiates an armistice. And if Laniel falls, Ambassador Dillon has been warned that the next premier will be Medes France, a neutralist, who would wreck the North Atlantic defenses against Russia. This has become the most urgent problem facing Secretary Dulles.

Farsighted Radford

The one man in Washington who has been most farsighted about the problem of Indo-China is Adm. Arthur Radford, dynamic chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

Admiral Radford, in more ways than one, is the Admiral Leahy of the Eisenhower administration.

It was Admiral Leahy, chief military adviser to FDR, who saw far in advance the consequences of Japanese encroachment on China, and who as early as 1936 sold Roosevelt the idea of a naval blockade of Japan in order to stop aggression before it became firmly entrenched.

Roosevelt and Sumner Wells both bought Leahy's idea, but it was finally sabotaged by Cordell Hull, then secretary of state, and his more timid advisers with deft assistance from certain European chancelleries.

Many diplomats now agree, however, that if the Leahy plan had been put across it would have proved such an object lesson to Hitler and Mussolini that World War II could have been averted.

Admiral Radford has had similar ideas about the importance of stopping Communist aggression in Indo-China. He feels that if the Reds swarm over this strategic peninsula, the rice bowl for much of Asia, it will be a mere matter of months before they also swarm over the rubber-and-tin Malays, Indonesia, Burma, and eventually India.

Most observers, including this one, believe Radford is right. In fact the long-range strategy of the Kremlin undoubtedly is to combine the raw materials of southeast Asia with the manpower of China and the industrial energy of Japan. Combination of the three could rule the Orient for years to come, might even challenge the Western world.

Though Radford has been persuasive at the White House he has not been able to sell a complete bill of goods to the President. He has, however, to many in the Pentagon. Incidentally, this column was in error recently in stating that Radford sold like on sending airplane mechanics to Indo-China without the knowledge of Secretary Wilson. Though he did sell like, he had Wilson's okay on this; also on urging like to increase the number of active airplane carriers. He did not operate behind Wilson's back.

But though Radford has produced much better teamwork on the joint chiefs of staff than most people expected, he has not been able to put across his idea for a naval blockade of the Red China or Indo-China coast.

This was the original strategy of Admiral Leahy under Roosevelt, and is based on the theory that the American Navy, most powerful in the world and with ships lying idle in many ports, could stifle Communist trade in the Orient and force an end of the hostilities without firing a shot.

This is also why Radford doesn't believe in relying entirely on push-button warfare and wants to keep an active Navy.

Those who don't agree with Radford point to the possibility of Communist retaliation, to British timidity and to the difficulty of getting U. N. support. They also say it may now be too late.

President Eisenhower has stood about midway between the dynamic chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and his less daring diplomatic advisers.

Meanwhile it's an almost inescapable fact that, unless drastic steps are taken, Indo-China will go Communist before the end of the year, with southeast Asia, which an American Army and Navy fought a war of the Pacific to save, following later.

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Wouldn't you feel better sending your teenage daughter off to a dance with a boy wearing a suit and necktie and a haircut that looks human than with a boy wearing blue jeans, dirty shoes, a plaid shirt hanging to his knees and an Apache haircut.

And wouldn't you rather see your teenage boy dating a girl who looks neat and feminine—and as though she ought to be protected—than one who slops around in loafers, blue jeans and her dad's costoff shirt and her hair in pin curls?

It Pays to Look Nice

Sure, you would. Because you know enough about human nature to know that kids are inclined to try to live up to the picture they have of themselves.

If they look like hoodlums, they are more likely to act like hoodlums.

If they look like young ladies and gentlemen, they are more likely to act like young ladies and gentlemen.

So let's subtly encourage this swing of teen-agers away from the weird personality they have so long affected.

It's hard enough to reach them in the tight little world they have built for themselves, with their own language, their own crazy styles, and their own absurd fads.

If they have grown bored with that world themselves, they are taking a step in our direction. Let's be sure they know the latch is open and the welcome mat is out.

Tax Shears Are Sharp In An Election Year

It has been evident for some months that many members of Congress favor more tax cuts this year than the administration thinks wise. House approval of the Reed bill covering a wide assortment of excise levies gives concrete expression to this sentiment.

Under this measure, tax rates on a number of items, including telephone calls, transportation, luggage, jewelry, theatre admissions, would be cut across the board to a flat 10 per cent. These now range from 15 to 25 per cent. Most have been in force since the early days of World War II.

Unaffected by this bill would be the rates on alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, gasoline, and some type of diesel fuel, and various kinds of automotive products.

The estimated revenue loss to the U.S. Treasury is \$912 million. Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey says the government cannot afford the loss, that it will put farther and farther into the future the day of the balanced budget and a truly sound governmental economy.

But the lawmakers, worried over a falling line on the business chart and facing a tough election, are in no mood right now to fret about whether the budget is balanced in 1955 or 1956 or later. They want to show the voters something tangible, something that directly affects the pocketbook.

Humphrey believes it would be wiser to extend excise tax relief only in hardship cases or in places where it can be reasonably shown that business would thereby be prodded. Yet this argument, like his others on this issue, seems unlikely to prevail.

A much graver threat to the administration's fiscal program is the proposal to raise income tax exemptions from \$600 to \$700 per person. Here again, the political appeal is powerful, especially in the light of contentions by some that this kind of tax relief would give the slightly sagging economy a big shot in the arm.

Humphrey estimates that for every \$100 increase in exemptions per person, the Treasury would lose approximately \$2.3 billion, on top of other losses in prospect from the excise bill and those suffered from the Jan. 1 tax cuts.

The administration obviously has a stiff battle ahead to put over its own more conservative fiscal policies. An upturn in business would boost its chances for success, but otherwise the outlook would appear to favor the tax-cutters.

Pass The Olives

Rep. John D. Rooney (D., N.Y.) and Rep. Edward H. Rees (R., Kan.) got into an argument the other day over a \$50,000 item in the State Department appropriation bill for "representation allowances." It's the political cover-up name for what is commonly known as "the booze bill," to provide entertainment for foreign diplomats.

"Suppose we are going to buy our ambassador up at the United Nations a \$12 luncheon," argued Rooney. "Would the gentleman from Kansas object to including a dry martini or an old-fashioned?"

"I have never heard of drinking an old-fashioned that did any good, have you?" inquired the congressman from the dry state of Kansas. "I have seen the use of it do a lot of harm," he added.

"They tell me that on very cold nights it does some good," observed the New Yorker.

Rep. Robert Hale (R., Me.) got in the last word. "Mr. Chairman," he said. "If I understand the gentleman from New York correctly, he advocates a policy of fearing God and keeping the martinis dry."

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Return Match



The World Today—McCarthy In Power By Staying

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON — Sen. McCarthy reached his present position of power—chairman of a Senate subcommittee investigating Communists in the government—by sticking around.

No one planned to put him in his present position of power. It happened that way through the seniority system, an ancient Senate custom, which automatically moves a man up to chairman if he outlasts those ahead of him.

When the Wisconsin Republican first came to the Senate in 1947, after his election the previous November, he was assigned by the older Republicans to what was then the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments, as well as to the Banking Committee.

He was comparatively obscure then. The expenditures committee post he got was no plum. It ranked in importance below such committees as those on foreign relations, armed services, labor or finance.

McCarthy's chief interest then was housing, handled by the Banking Committee. Looking for Communists doesn't seem to have been even a gleam in his eye in 1947 and he probably never dreamed the hum-drum expenditures committee eventually would afford him the means of making headlines.

Five other Republicans were on the committee ahead of McCarthy. One of them, Sen. Aiken of Vermont, was chairman since the Republicans had a majority in Congress.

The top, or ranking, member among the minority Democrats was Sen. McClellan of Arkansas, patiently waiting to be chairman when the Democrats got a majority.

Ironically, McCarthy had won his Senate seat from Sen. La Follette of Wisconsin. In 1946, La Follette was one of the authors of the congressional reorganization act that year.

Because of this act the work of the expenditures committee was expanded and, as its investigative arm, it had a subcommittee to study government operations at all levels.

Looking for Communists was not then its main job, but later became so under McCarthy.

McClellan became chairman of the full expenditures committee in 1949 when the Democrats won a congressional majority. By that time he had moved by seniority to become ranking member of the now Republican minority.

What happened to those other five Republicans who had been ahead of him in 1947? They're all still around but by then had, for one reason or another, moved on to other committees.

This left McCarthy in line to be chairman.

Looking Backward...

Twenty-five years ago W. W. Hocker, Sedalia contractor, was awarded a contract for building a reinforced concrete jail and sheriff's living quarters at Tusculum, Miller County.

Four county highway road commissioners were appointed by the county court: E. B. Helman, route 6; Ollie Jenkins, Heath's Creek; B. F. Parker, La Monte and C. A. Wisdom, Green Ridge.

Prof. W. B. Hert of the Hert Violin School, presented 26 of his pupils in a recital at his home, 615 West Third.

"Flackey" Wilder, former Smith-Cotton High School basketball star, was awarded a letter and sweater after playing with the Missouri State Teachers' College Mules at Warrensburg while taking an advanced course.

Judge George F. Longan was at Warsaw where he was interested in several cases in the Benton County circuit court.

George B. Kurtz, employed at the news and check stand at the Missouri Pacific station, resigned to go to Kansas City, having accepted a position as a traveling salesman.

Walter B. Shick, general livestock agent for the Missouri Pacific with Kansas City headquarters, was in the city on company business. He was formerly commercial agent here.

Sheriff James R. Card left for Nevada and Schell City on business in connection with his official duties.

Democrat Pick-Ups Odds and Ends By News Staff

THE BOSS came into the office and saw a rather odd thing, a large oil can sitting on a table. "What's this?" he asked, picking it up.

On it in big black letters was printed: "Hands Off."

He put it down with a grin as he read the black letters: "Too late," he said, "I've already touched it."

"YES SIR, that is just what it is," the father's voice floated in from the kitchen to the mother in another part of the house. "I can feel the point of it and I can see it."

The mother was curious, but a few minutes later the small boy rushed in from the kitchen so excited he could hardly stand still.

"Mommie," he said, "I've got a new tooth—and I know just where it was born—right on the stage at the Style Show. Isn't it wonderful, Mommie, I gave birth to a tooth—right at the style show."

TWO LITTLE GIRLS went to the office of the father of one of them to sell some Girl Scout cookies. Evidently they were selling together and the one was trying to divide the money evenly. She put down a quarter and then a dime. "That is 30c," she said.

The woman in the office she was selling the cookies to said: "No, that is 35c."

The little girl smiled at her and said: "Oh, you don't count like I do."

Then she produced a nickel and explained: "This goes with the quarter." So that was the way she was figuring her 30c, the dime finished out the amount she needed, and had nothing to do with the 30c.—H.L.

Early Romans had little interest in cosmetics, but adopted them after coming in contact with the Greeks of southern Italy.

Judge Boles says he bets the Russians wish they could sign up Senator McCarthy as a prosecutor. He's their kind, says the judge, even if he does put on his acts in the guise of catching Communies.

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KILL WITH CARE

THE STORY: An extortion plot led to the murder of Police Chief Otto Drover in Colorado City. Later the body of Edward Stone, Jr., son of Mayor Stone, was found along with a confession of the murder. Young Eddie, a mental defective, possibly was led into participation in the killing by someone else. When they went to see Mayor Stone, they found Mrs. Hughes, the wife of the acting chief of police. The mayor was not there.

MARK drove fast, but it took them a little more than 10 minutes to get back downtown. They were within two blocks of headquarters when a heavy sedan went past them, moving at a dangerous rate of speed.

"There goes our new chief," Mar said. "No more town speed limits for him."

The man at the phone switchboard looked up when they came in, said, "Chief Hughes just left."

"We saw him. Where's Hardin?"

"In your office. Waiting. He doesn't like it. And another thing. The boys searching the hill sent along a couple cartons of junk they'd picked up. Piled in your office. And the ball point pen is in the top box."

"Found a pen, did they?"

"Yes. Down near the road, I understand. Has initials on it and everything. G. W. are the initials."

"Dunn let Richards go ahead and turned back to the operator. "Chief Hughes get a phone call before he left?"

"Sure did. Said she was his wife. He left then."

"You hear anything they said?"

"No." The switchboard operator was eyeing Jim curiously now. "She called only a couple minutes ago. He was right here, talking to the reporters."

"Did the chief phone his wife from here any time this evening?"

"No. But he's been in and out a dozen times."

The time of the call Jim knew, meant that Mrs. Hughes had waited nearly 10 minutes after his and Mark's departure before she had phoned. If Eddie Stone's death had been news to her, he could not imagine her waiting that long to get in touch with her husband.

"That noise you heard," Jim said, "was the exploding of a hunch."

The man turned back to his duties muttering about there being enough nuts on the outside without having them come right into headquarters. "Come on, Jim," Mark Richards called impatiently from the hallway.

CARL HARDIN appeared apologetic. His slightly protruding eyes seemed to be on a universal joint. His lightweight brown suit was excellently fitted to make the best of the meager frame it was supposed to set off.

"Glad you're finally here, Lieutenant," Hardin said. His voice was astonishingly deep. "I resent my detention, however. And I want to say right now I do sympathize deeply and sincerely with Miss Drover. But I do not know what she means by her questions."

"Don't you?" Richards asked. He looked at Nancy for some explanation.

"She said, 'I guess I was trying to push my luck. I found out some things earlier that you wanted to know. I thought I'd try again. I didn't get any place.'"

The man tried a smile. "Miss Drover got no place with her questions for a simple reason. There is nothing for me to tell. I was just driving along, and suddenly two officers in a radio car crowded me to the curb. I don't know why."

"You had just turned out of North Hill Road," Mark began.

"No," Hardin said. "That is a mistake. I'll grant it might have appeared that way. I was looking at the moon, Lieutenant. Very beautiful. I'll admit I had

turned off my headlights for better vision, but surely that would come only under the head of a minor traffic violation?"

"You turned out of North Hill Road."

"No."

"You don't think we'll find your prints on the package of money? The hundred and sixty dollars?"

Hardin smiled. "You couldn't." He glanced nervously at Richards, went on quickly. "I wasn't doing anything but looking at the moon."

"So you think you were smart enough to take some precautions? Wore gloves, did you, when you were making up the package?"

"You're making a mistake, Lieutenant."

"A polite way of calling me a liar," Richards said. "And so you didn't enter or leave North Hill Road at any time during this evening?"

"No."

"This'll be interesting. I'll get Peter Atwood on the phone and have him come over. I want to be right here when you call Atwood a liar to his face."

HARDIN made a sound as if he had been hit in the stomach. "Mr. Atwood! What does Mr. Atwood have to do with this?"

Even in this moment of tension, even when the banker himself was not present, Hardin was careful to use the "Mr."

"Peter Atwood says he saw you leave the road around 8 o'clock."

Carl Hardin's confidence, his ability to lie or to fight back collapsed completely.

"Don't get me wrong," he said quickly. "Maybe I wasn't telling you the whole truth. It is something that shouldn't be told. But if Mr. Atwood says he saw me, he did." Another thought struck him. "I can't talk! I'll be killed. You'll kill me!"

"You'll be protected. You can stay right here as long as you want, until we get this settled."

(To Be Continued)

More Are Climbing Up Washington Monument Steps

WASHINGTON —This is the time of year a young man's fancy turns to—climbing up 898 steps.

And some young ladies too, said Charles L. Herman, nodding toward a seemingly endless iron staircase which curled upward around an elevator shaft.

Herman is custodian of the Washington Monument, including all its 898 steps, and he keeps an eye on hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

The towering, white marble shaft, 555 feet high, drew a record 1,022,269 people in 1953. Attendance is running lower this year.

Herman said he believed this was partly because economic troubles were keeping more people at home, partly because of some bad weather. He guessed an upswing would begin soon with spring visits from school groups.

As for the young folks, he knew for a fact many scaled the shaft under their own power. Not only had he spotted them clambering up, but he found written evidence in his once or twice weekly inspections of the inside walls for "John loves Mary" type inscriptions, with heart and arrow and so forth.

"I don't mind the pencil marks so much," he confided. "The lipstick is the worst thing to get off."

Herman had statistics too: the record single day for visitors, May 9, 1953, when a youth safety group was in town, saw 8,460 mounting the stairs out of a total 13,027. Throughout 1953, 171,905 visitors used the elevator. 204,364 walked. The grand total since the monument first opened to the public was 22,880,000 by elevator, 4,741,000 afoot.

Early Romans had little interest in cosmetics, but adopted them after coming in contact with the Greeks of southern Italy.

Judge Boles says he bets the Russians wish they could sign up Senator McCarthy as a prosecutor. He's their kind, says the judge, even if he does put on his acts in the guise of catching Communies.

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On the Air

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1 Air wave personality, Gordon

6 He performs on

11 Puff up

12 Amphitheater

13 Percolated slowly

14 Holding

16 British money

19 Rousing

21 Blackbird of cuckoo family

19 Narrow inlet

20 Rots flax

22 New (comb. form)

23 Writing implements

24 He is — at his art

26 Place in a lodge

28 Stray

30 Roman bronze

31 Southern general



Four Rooms, Garage And Modern Bath

Knob Noster soon will experience an increase in residents because of its nearness to the Sedalia Air Force Base, and when it does one of the first new additions of homes will be that going up now under the direction of Wallace Wimer, Knob Noster lumberman.

The addition was originally begun by his father, H. A. Wimer, now retired from the lumber business and who brought the first strip of land in the east part of town on which the homes are now being built. The father built his own home, a seven-room place with a long, attractive porch in front, built two other homes south of his own and furnished the materials for a fourth across the street. Three other homes were put up on his land by other persons. The elder Wimer moved into his new home last September. Wallace then purchased property adjacent to that of his father's, bringing the total amount of land to 105 acres. Five acres of this was recently turned over to the public school system for an addition. It is young Wimer's plan to develop the rest into a housing section.

Eight low-cost, four-room homes are now being built on a short street jutting into the east part

RESIDENCES GO UP—Above left, carpenters nail down floor beams for one of the eight, low-cost homes being built in the Wimer addition in Knob Noster. In the near foreground is one of the homes with walls and roof already complete. In the far background is a home built by H. A. Wimer and now occupied by a lieutenant from the Sedalia Air Force Base. At lower left is the seven-room home of Wallace Wimer, his son, who is heading the construction project.

BEGAN NEW ADDITION—H. A. Wimer, retired Knob Noster lumberman, relaxes in the living room of his home, the first residence to be built in the addition. He bought the first strip of land for the addition and put up several homes.

TYPICAL WIMER HOME—Mrs. Douglas Netherwood makes a telephone call from her combination kitchen-dining area after having just moved into one of the first homes put up by the elder Wimer. Her husband is a major at Sedalia Air Force Base. They have a 14-month-old son, Michael. The home has two bedrooms, living room, dining area, kitchen and bath and measures 26 by 50 feet with garage.

SPACIOUS LIVING—Mrs. Wallace Wimer arranges bric-a-brac on the mantelpiece of the large, double fireplace that dominates both the dining area and living room of her home. It is the largest home in the addition and sits on a hill overlooking the other homes. (Staff Photos)

of the property. One already has walls and roof. The others are having their foundations completed. Each will measure 24 by 44 feet, with garage.

The sixteenth house in this addition is Wallace's own, a seven-room building of contemporary style that sits atop a hill to the south. From its front porch can be seen all the other homes in the addition below.

Eventually there will be many more to see. The Wimers believe that the severe water shortage in that area is one of the greatest obstacles to increased housing developments, but in the interim before the problem is solved, they

are taking the first mass step forward to provide more residences.

French Beat Off New Vietnam Assault

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French army announced today its troops had beaten off a big new Vietnam assault on the besieged fortress of Dien Bien Phu. They claimed to have destroyed one company of the Communist-led rebels.

Baby Strangles In High Chair While Mother Visits Grocery Store

BALTIMORE (AP)—Ten-month-old William M. Oechsler strangled to death in his high chair yesterday while his mother made a 15-minute trip to a grocery store.

Mrs. Audrey Oechsler told police she had left the baby in the high chair playing with a silver bell on a string around his neck. When she returned she found him in a near-standing position beside the chair, Mrs. Oechsler said, with the string caught on the chair.

The boy's 4-year-old brother was watching television in the living room during the mother's absence.

Three Children Die In House Flash Fire

WARSAW, Ind. (AP)—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hyde were burned to death yesterday when a flash fire ate through their small frame home here while the parents were working. A fourth child tumbled through a window to safety.

Dead were Dorothy, 14; Brenda Bernice, 2; and Robert Lewis, 7 months. Charles, 7, escaped without injury.

An explosion of a bottled gas heating stove apparently started the blaze, firemen said.

The boy's 4-year-old brother was watching television in the living room during the mother's absence.

St. Louis Police Add Two High-Speed Cars To Traffic Division

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Police Department, in the midst of a crackdown on traffic violators, has equipped its traffic division with two high-speed cars. The Division in the past has used only motorcycles.

Major William G. Cibulka, commander of the traffic division, said yesterday more of the cars which can travel "well over" 100 m.p.h. may be put into operation later. The cars are used at night and during inclement weather. The division also has two more mobile radar units which will go into operation soon.

El Centro Has Quake

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—An earthquake sharp enough to rattle dishes was felt last night in El Centro, other Imperial Valley cities and northward to points in San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Riverside counties. No damage was reported.

Richmond Approves \$350,000 Bond Issue

RICHMOND, Mo. (AP)—The Richmond School District voted 1,008 to 473 yesterday in favor of a \$350,000 bond issue to build a new gymnasium and eight elementary classrooms.

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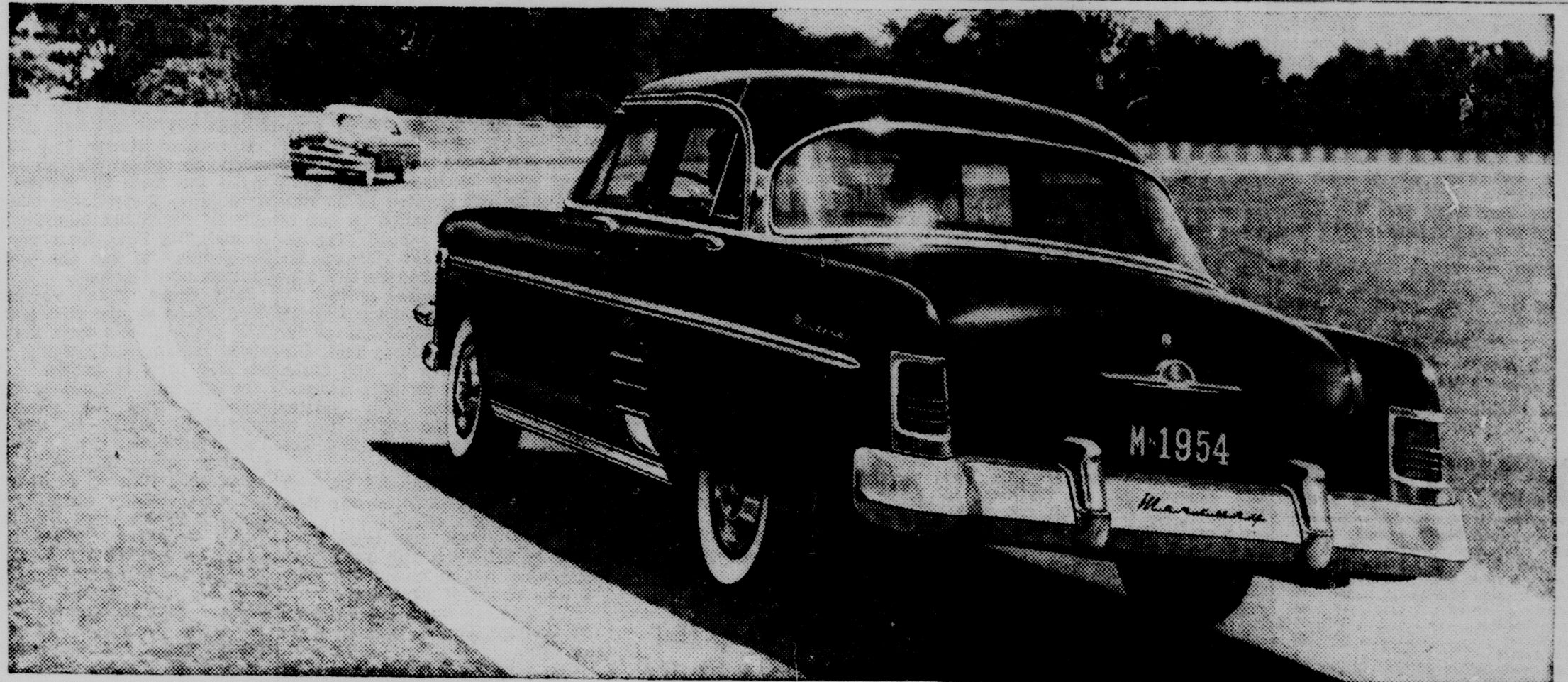
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LODGE NOTICES

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine Club will be held Thursday, March 25 at the Legion Hall 114½ East Fifth Street, starting at 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired. Refreshments. Ray Williams, President. F. G. Knerl, Secretary.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in stated meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Social session.

Verna Williams, W. M. Irene Augur, Sec'y.

Job's Daughter's Bethel No. 15 will hold a regular meeting and initiation on Wednesday, March 24, at Masonic Temple at 7:30 P. M. Barbara Black, H. Q. Kay Harlan, Rec.

I.O.O.F. Neapolis Lodge No. 153 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. March 23rd regular lodge. Visiting members welcome. Geo. LeBague, N. G. H. Jett, F. S.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5741, regular meeting Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at 114½ East Third. Ralph E. Dedrick, Commander. Shelby O. Hunter, Adjutant.

The Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 242, meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Moose Hall. The regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday and initiation and chapter night on second Tuesday.

Regular meeting Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Balloting on applications. All Elks welcome. FREE DANCE Saturday night, March 27th, 10 p. m. End-of-the-Year Dance. Let's all go. John E. Craig, Exalted Ruler. Howard M. Brown, Sec'y.

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Musial Aims At Battling Title Again

by BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Stan Musial, who failed to win his seventh National League batting championship last year only because he got off to a slow start, apparently is aiming to begin with a bang this season.

The slugging St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder slammed a home run, a triple and a single and batted in seven runs yesterday as the Redbirds walloped the Philadelphia Phillies 9-3 for their eighth victory in 14 exhibition games.

He batted .336 in 1953 to finish third behind Brooklyn's Carl Furillo and teammate Red Schoendienst but if it wasn't for his early season slump which left him with a .247 average after the first two months he conceivably could have wound up far in front.

Yesterday's game was a close one until Musial drove relief pitcher Duke Markell's second pitch out of the park with two mates aboard in the fourth inning. It was his third home run of the spring.

Schoendienst, too, had his hand in the scoring, hitting a triple and a single and knocking in one of the tallies. Lefty Harvey Haddix was the winning pitcher and rookie Bob Greenwood the loser.

Elsewhere, the question of "Who's on first?" for the Boston Red Sox may soon be answered if Dick Gernert keeps up his present pace.

Gernert socked two home runs, the second a game-winning one, as the Red Sox edged the Milwaukee Braves 4-3.

The Cincinnati Redlegs roughed up right-hander Dick Donovan for three hits and three runs in the second inning and defeated the Detroit Tigers 4-3. The victory was a costly one, however, as shortstop Roy McMillan suffered a severe cut on his right instep requiring 22 stitches to close. He is expected to be back in uniform in five days, but may not see action for two weeks.

The New York Yankees, seemingly back in form, knocked out southpaw Alex Kellner in the fifth inning and went on to drub the Philadelphia Athletics 12-6. Rookies Bob Cerv and Bill Skowron led the champions' attack with four hits apiece.

A team of mixed Brooklyn regulars and rookies pushed over a run in the ninth inning to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-2. Sandy Amoros, the International League's leading batter in 1953, singled home Jim Baxes with the winning run.

BOWLING

Monday 6:45 Merchants League			
Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Miller High Life Beer	52	32
Greenside Bros. Beer	48	35
Stewart Avenue Market	39	45
St. Paul's Lutheran	39	45
Twin Acres Inn	38	45
Dairy Queen	35	49
High team single game: Miller High Life Beer, 1962 pins.			
High team series: Miller High Life Beer, 3024 pins.			
High individual game: O. Thomas, 215 pins.			
High individual series: E. Wittman, 549 pins.			
Second high individual series: K. Tucker, 546 pins.			
Twin Acres Inn—Won 6			
T. Deane	192	156
E. Senitz	124	180
D. Delno	147	132
B. Jackson	137	156
R. Johnson	136	159
Handicap	157	157
Totals	892	1010
Miller High Life Beer—Won 7			
E. Sharper	178	204
T. Proctor	177	187
J. Swisher	131	186
R. Johnson	136	170
K. Tucker	179	164
Handicap	140	140
Totals	951	1011

Tuesday 8:45 Classic League			
Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Andersons Appliances	50	34
Joins Auto Supply, Inc.	47	36
Dugan's Floor Tile	42	42
Watkins Plumbing Heating	40	44
Connor-Wagoner, Inc.	39	45
O. L. Lime and Rock	33	50
High team single game: Watkins Plumbing Heating, 997 pins.			
High team series: T. and O. Lime and Rock, 2731 pins.			
High individual game: V. Abney, 258 pins.			
Second high individual game: H. O'Mealy, 217 pins.			
High individual series: H. O'Mealy, 591 pins.			
Second high individual series: M. Embree, 576 pins.			
T. and O. Lime and Rock—Won 2			
M. Embree	200	173
F. Whitfield	199	172
E. Thomas	175	190
V. Abney	173	190
B. McCurdy	134	172
Totals	944	831
Connor-Wagoner, Inc.—Won 1			
J. Bowman	166	170

Hogan and the Duke Tee Off In First Of Pro-Amateur Match

PALM BEACH, Fla. — Golf star Ben Hogan and such amateurs as the Duke of Windsor and Henry Ford II tee off today in the first round of the two-day pro-amateur tournament at the Seminole Golf Club.

Hogan, the U. S. British and Masters champion, warmed up for the tournament by shooting a 61 Sunday for the lowest round of his career over the 7,006-yard course where par is 72.

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Monday's Fights			
Brooklyn	Orlando	Zulueta	137½
B. Urr	184	167
W. Tobanen	146	188
J. McFarland	124	181
J. R. R	169	164
O. G. Nelson	193	168
Totals	828	884
Dugan's Floor Tile—Won 1			
K. Tucker	172	171
R. Hamilton	171	150
A. Fabry	150	168
G. Merry	180	144
G. Dugan Sr.	157	131
Totals	848	764
Johns Auto Supply, Inc.—Won 2			
H. Ferguson	184	177
D. Eckhoff	168	158
R. Ferguson	151	180
R. Land	182	150
E. Wittman	181	177
Totals	866	742
Watkins Plumbing Heating—Won 1			
B. Sharper	178	189
B. Bonnette	143	174
O. Thomas	158	203
H. O'Mealy	194	217
L. Heerman	183	214
Totals	860	997

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PALMED IN TIME—Washington's Tom Umphlett palms the bag ahead of a toss to first baseman Eddie Robinson of the Yankees by pitcher Jim McDonald. Ump in Art Passarella. Action took place at palm tree-lined St. Petersburg, Fla., field. (NEA)

Brave Hopes Are On Bench

BRADENTON, Fla. — Bobby Thomson's ankle fracture and Eddie Mathews' slippery sacrifice pin the Milwaukee Braves' pennant chances squarely on their bench.

With Thomson, the club's clean-up hitter, almost a certainty to miss the first six weeks of the season, and Mathews' balky back a constant concern even when it's right, Manager Charlie Grimm must extract the maximum strength from his reserves.

Fortunately, he has good second line men to choose from. Outfielders Henry Aaron, Jim Ponder, Dick Snider and Billy Queen, and infielders Jack Dittmer, Roy Smalley, George Metkovich and Sibby Sisti.

Thomson's unfortunate injury handed Grimm a greater shock than he cared to admit. Only a couple of hours before the accident, Charlie had commented how fortunate the Braves had been last year to escape any serious injury. That was a big factor, he explained, in the Braves' surprising leap from seventh to second place.

If Milwaukee can hang on until Thomson returns and if Mathews' sacroiliac behaves, the Braves definitely must be rated as the most serious threat to Brooklyn's hopes of capturing their third straight pennant. Although Grimm had to yield southpaw Johnny Antonelli and Don Liddle to the Giants, the Braves have been strengthened tremendously since last fall. The key newcomers, in addition to Thomson and O'Connell, are pitcher Chet Nichols, Gene Conley and Ray Crone and Aaron.

"I think our pitching will be as strong, if not stronger than last year. I'm positive that Nichols, Conley and Crone can more than take up the slack left by Antonelli and Liddle. Nichols was terrific before he went into the Army and looks like he will pick up where he left off. Crone, who won 19 games at Jacksonville, has been a pleasant surprise. Conley, the 6-8 right-hander who won 23 at Toledo, also has looked good.

"I'm counting on all three for starters along with Warren Spahn (23-7), Lew Burdette (15-5), and Bob Buhl (13-8). Ernie Johnson and Phil Paine will be my relief pitchers. Jim Wilson and Joey Jay, 18-year-old bonus pitchers, will be used in spots. I got to admit I like my pitching staff even though I may be a bit short on left-handers. But show me a better pair than Spahn and Nichols.

Hogan and the Duke Tee Off In First Of Pro-Amateur Match			
Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Greenside Bros. Beer—Won 2	218	156
R. O'Dell	181	161
L. Heisterberg	191	213
H. Logan	160	146
B. Collins	166	156
Handicap	149	149
Totals	1037	971
Stewart Avenue Market—Won 1			
R. Goldsmith	187	144
V. Scott	183	137
B. Lyles	179	156
B. Johns	166	150
E. Wittman	158	190
Handicap	154	154
Totals	964	930
St. Paul's Lutheran—Won 1			
W. Tobanen	178	190
K. Betts	168	154
R. Proctor	145	157
K. Schreiner	154	178
L. Heerman	152	161
Handicap	153	153
Totals	961	894
Dairy Queen—Won 2			
G. Robinson	178	154
B. Benen	145	170
D. Trueman	120	183
R. Atkinson	117	115
B. Scott	138	136
Handicap	185	185
Totals	846	954

Top-seeded 5s Go Into Action In Women's AAU

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The two top-seeded teams go into action for the first time tonight in the women's national AAU basketball tournament.

Haynes Hosier of Winston-Salem, N. C., seeking an unprecedented fourth straight title, will enter the fray in the nightcap against the Yazoo Master Movers of Jackson, Miss.

And Wayland, College of Plainview, Tex., second-seeded, takes on a Beebe (Ark.) Junior College sextet, which posted a convincing 66-21 victory over the Houston Electro Tech Starlettes in last night's final first-round game.

It was the Wayland team that snuffed Hanes Hosier's fabulous 102-game winning streak in February by defeating the Carolinians not once but twice, 45-38, at Des Arc, Ark., on the 26th and 54-49 at Searcy, Ark., the following night.

Results of yesterday's first-round games included, in addition to Beebe's victory over Houston, the first upset of the tournament—Ciscon (Tex.) Junior College's 37-31 conquest of the fourth-seeded Atlanta Tomboys.

Today's pairings (times central standard) include:

1 p. m. — Nashville Business College vs. Savanna (Okla.) Little Dixie Queens.

4:45 — Kansas City Dons vs. Kingfisher (Okla.)

6:15 — Wayland College (Plainview, Tex.) vs. Beebe (Ark.) Junior College.

7:30 — St. Joseph (Mo.) Goetz Girls vs. Cisco (Tex.) Junior College.

Lopez May Keep Hal Newhouser On Roster To Set Postponement

TUCSON, Ariz. — Manager Al Lopez might decide to keep pitcher Hal Newhouser on the Cleveland Indians roster just in case he ever wants to postpone a game.

Newhouser left the Detroit Tigers because of a sore arm and Lopez does not want him to put his comeback attempts to a test until he can work on a warm, sunny day.

But the last three times Lopez scheduled Newhouser to throw bad weather turned up — and in the most unexpected places.

It was chilly in Los Angeles Sunday when Hal was slated to work against the New York Giants. Rain canceled yesterday's game at Yuma where Hal was set to work against Hal Newhouser.

Haddix Has Perfect Earned Run Average

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Southpaw Harvey Haddix has a perfect earned run average so far this spring for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Harvey (the Kitten) gave up three runs to the Philadelphia Phillies yesterday in the first inning, but they were all unearned. The Cards won the game, 9-3.

All four runs scored against Haddix in 12 exhibition innings have been unearned. The Cards have an 8-6 exhibition record.

Exhibition Baseball

Boston (A) 4, Milwaukee (N) 3
Cincinnati (N) 4, Detroit (A) 3
New York (A) 12, Philadelphia (A) 6
St. Louis (N) 9, Philadelphia (N) 3
Brooklyn (N) "B" 3, Pittsburgh (N) 2
Cleveland (A) vs. Baltimore (A) cancelled, wet grounds
New York (N) vs. Mexican All-Stars, cancelled, rain

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J. R. R 169 164 165 498
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Bevo's Coach Steals Show As West Wins

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The West All-Stars scored a routine victory in the shrimpers' annual East-West basketball game last night but an unorthodox maneuver by Rio Grande's New Oliver overshadowed the players' activities.

The West's 81-73 triumph came as an anti-climax to Coach Oliver's actions during a preliminary game involving Rio Grande, the small Ohio college starring Bevo Francis, and Rockhurst College of Kansas City.

With a little less than two minutes remaining, Oliver, protesting the officiating, took his team off the court. Rockhurst was listed in the official scorebook as winning the game 56-50.

The officials twice assessed technical fouls against the Rio Grande coach just before the timeout. One came after he had leaped from the bench and shouted at an official about a foul called on one of his players. The second was assessed after he had thrown his coat on the floor and rushed onto the court with another protest.

A. O. Duer, executive director of the National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics, said Oliver's actions were in bad taste. "You just don't do these things," Duer commented. "No matter what the call, the coach has to control his team and play the game."

Oliver said he did not pull off his team "in protest of any particular referee's call."

"I was afraid my boys were going to get hurt. The game was completely out of hand," he said. "It was a case of bloodshed."

The officials were Vic Glennon and Charles James, both of Kansas City.

"We work the game according to the book," Glennon said later. "When a man gets out of line, we have to call a technical foul. That's all there is to it."

Bevo Francis, who has a season average of 48 points per game, tallied 22 for Rio Grande.

Jimmy Stewart Wears Card Uniform at Work On Baseball Movie

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Actor Jimmy Stewart is wearing a St. Louis Cardinal uniform these days.

He's working on a movie at the club's training camp site in which he plays the part of a \$70,000-a-year third baseman.

Stewart will be at the Cards' camp for four days. Yesterday (his first day at work) was spent fielding fungoes off the bat of Coach Bill Posedel.

In the film, Stewart is recalled to duty with the Air Force at the peak of his baseball career. About two dozen members of the Cardinals played the part of players practicing while the cameras went into action.

Solly Hemus, Cardinal shortstop, who played catch with Sal Yvars for an hour, then remarked: "There's not much chance to steal a scene, is there?"

Monday's Fights

BROOKLYN—Orlando Zulueta, 137½, Cuba decision Dennis (Pat) Brady, 137½ New York (10).

NEW ORLEANS—Ralph Dupas, 13½, New Orleans decision Santiago Esteban, 13½, Walsenburg, Colo. 10.

Brooklyn (N) "B" 3, Pittsburgh (N) 2
Cleveland (A) vs. Baltimore (A) cancelled, wet grounds
New York (N) vs. Mexican All-Stars, cancelled, rain

NEW ORLEANS—Ralph Dupas, 13½, New Orleans decision Santiago Esteban, 13½, Walsenburg, Colo. 10.

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Kentucky U. Tops Ratings Of Cage Fives

NEW YORK — Kentucky's unbeaten basketball team, which refrained from tournament competition this year, came out ahead of the two national tournament winners, LaSalle and Holy Cross, in the final Associated Press ranking poll of the 1953-54 season today.

The Kentucky Wildcats, topping 71 of the 138 ballots cast by sports writers and broadcasters throughout the nation, captured the No. 1 ranking by the very small margin of 32 points from LaSalle's Explorers, the newly crowned National Collegiate Athletic Assn. champions.

Holy Cross, the surprise winner of the National Invitation Tournament, was a strong third, with Indiana, the 1953 NCAA champion and a strong preseason favorite, fourth.

The final count, on the basis of 10 points for each first-place ballot, nine for second, eight for third, etc., gave Kentucky 1,110 points and LaSalle 1,078. Holy Cross drew 914 points and Indiana 835.

By finishing on top, Kentucky retained the spot it had held in 12 of 16 weekly polls throughout the season. Indiana, tabbed as the likely winner in the preseason poll, held onto the No. 1 spot for two weeks before suffering its first defeat. Duquesne moved to the front for a couple of weeks late in the season, then ran into two setbacks and dropped behind again.

Kentucky won 25 straight games during the regular season, including a playoff with Louisiana State for the Southeastern Conference championship, but declined to enter the NCAA Tournament, for which it qualified automatically. The reason was that three post-graduate players, eligible for conference competition, were not eligible under NCAA regulations.

The influence of postseason tournament results on the voting was seen in LaSalle's rise to second place at the finish. The Explorers, in and out of the first 10 during the regular season and at times unable to muster enough points to make the first 20, moved up to sixth place a week ago when they entered the NCAA semifinals. After whipping Penn State and Bradley soundly to win the title, they jumped up to second.

Holy Cross, which advanced to third place on the strength of its NIT victory, held onto that place while Indiana, still highly regarded, slid back to fourth.

In addition, Duquesne, the NIT runner-up, and the second and third-place teams in the NCAA Tournament also earned top-10 ranking in the final poll.

Duquesne finished fifth, followed by Notre Dame, upsetter of Indiana in NCAA play; Bradley, the NCAA runner-up; Western Kentucky, an NIT entry; Penn State, third in the NCAA; and Oklahoma A & M, loser to Bradley in the NCAA second round. Southern California, the fourth NCAA semifinalist, was 11th in the balloting.

The final ranking of the leading teams (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. Kentucky (71)	1,110
2. La Salle (33)	1,078
3. Holy Cross (15)	914
4. Indiana (9)	835
5. Duquesne (1)	637
6. Notre Dame (3)	519
7. Bradley	404
8. Western Kentucky	369
9. Penn State	304
10. Oklahoma A & M (1)	202
11. Southern California	183
12. George Washington (2)	153
13. Iowa (2)	107
14. Louisiana State	103
15. Duke	84
16. Niagara (1)	80
17. Seattle	59
18. Kansas	33
19. Illinois	41
20. Maryland	30

National Party Chairmen Get Real Friendly

PHILADELPHIA — Shaking hands in the glare of flash bulbs, the national chairmen of America's two major political parties greeted each other on a first-name basis last night.

"Hello, Steve," said Republican Leonard W. Hall cheerfully as he met his oft-time verbal opponent at an unusual joint press conference.

"Hi, Len," replied Democrat Stephen A. Mitchell with a smile.

The press conference preceded a dinner meeting of Philadelphia's Committee of Seventy, a nonpartisan reform group which calls itself a "watchdog of politics." Mr. Hall and Mitchell were guest speakers.

"This press conference is just for your benefit," Mitchell told newsmen before the dinner. "We'll try not to get into any partisan debate."

They tried but didn't entirely succeed. These were their answers to reporters' questions on controversial subjects, starting with the current dispute involving Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Hall: "I agree with Senators Knowland and Ferguson when they say McCarthy should step down as chairman of his investigating committee during forthcoming hearings on the Cohn-Army question."

Mitchell: "McCarthy, fortunately, isn't our problem. I'm just glad he's not a Democrat."

What comment have you on the nation's economy?

Mitchell: "It's obvious the economy is suffering. Unemployment has risen and there are conditions and problems which require definite action."

Hall: "I recall that in 1950, during the previous administration, when unemployment reached a total of 4,700,000, Democrats were still calling that prosperity. They've changed their tune today, although I believe the latest figures put unemployment at about 3,700,000."

What will be the issues in the next election?

Hall: "Voters will be concerned with the scorecard on the Eisenhower administration. They'll be pleased: I'm sure, with our progress on the President's forward-looking program."

Mitchell: "The important question is how is the Eisenhower administration running the government and how is it handling, for instance, present economic conditions and other problems. I think Republicans are putting more attention on running for office than running the government."

In their dinner speeches, Hall and Mitchell both urged greater participation in government by all citizens.

Joplin Will Have 38 Candidates for Nine City Council Seats

JOPLIN — Thirty-eight candidates for nine council seats will be listed on ballots in Joplin's city election April 6.

Yesterday was the deadline for filing by candidates under the new city manager form of government. Twelve candidates will be contesting for four zone posts on the council. The other 26 will compete for five at-large seats.

J. T. Jones is unopposed for the No. 2 zone job and appears assured of election.

Soaking Rain Falls On Dry New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE — A gentle, soaking, blessed rain fell on parched New Mexico yesterday, starting a short time after prayers for rain were recited in churches throughout the state.

Last Friday, Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne ordered prayers for rain Sunday in all Catholic churches throughout the predominantly Catholic state. The rain began Sunday night in the western portion of the state and reached the east side, hardest hit by the drought, last night.

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THIS IS A HOUSE?—Yes, it is, and Monreglio Oreste, an Italian immigrant to Caracas, Venezuela, is mighty proud of it. The home has 13 rooms, several open-air sun porches and entire rooms framed in glass. Without the landscaping the modern home has already cost Oreste about \$275,000.

Sidelights...

Where'd Green Thumb Start? Walk Up Wash. Monument?

We have been asked to help find some very vital information and a researcher believes our readers may have the answer.

The query comes to find the origin of the term "green thumb," as applied to the successful gardener.

Our researcher friend has looked and searched, only to find "green thumb" was being used back in 1925. He cannot trace the saying to its origin, or find its usage back past that date.

Anyone who can help him may contact The Democrat and we'll pass the word along.

Monday we ran a story about the influx of persons who wearily tread their way up the 889 steps to the top of the Washington Monument in Washington, D. C.

Our interest was aroused by the fact those people are in the same boat we wearily stepped out of last year.

The elevator was handy when we arrived at the foot of the tall spire and we rode speedily to the top, listening as we rode to the explanations of the monument as they were given by the elevator operator. His talk was timed to the second and he put on the last period as we stepped at the top-most landing.

After viewing the Washington scene from the windows at the four sides of the marble stack, our arm was twisted by a 12-year-old son who wanted to walk down and see all the tablets and inscriptions on the walls inside.

Never having been a step-counter, the number "889" didn't mean much to us although the elevator man had briefed us on the details of the number of steps. Quite gleefully we started down, the son and I, while the others in the party took the easy way down to terra firma.

It must have been 250 steps later.

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Deny AF Has Hunks From A 'Saucer'

WASHINGTON — A spokesman today termed without basis an assertion that the Air Force has recovered hunks of "flying saucers" and just isn't telling the public about them.

The Air Force position, he said, is that "given enough factual data" every "flying saucer" report over the last six years could be explained in natural, earthly, nonsensational terms.

"We don't think the so-called saucers come from outer space or from a foreign government," the spokesman said.

Bill Nash, a Pan American World Airways pilot, told the Greater Miami Aviation Assn. recently he was convinced that "the Air Force has collected hardware from outer space."

"I do not believe the Air Force cares to make all its findings public so long as the United States is threatened by unfriendly powers," Nash said.

Nash was quoted as having reported sighting unidentified objects while flying from New York to Miami on a date not specified.

He said he and his crew saw six objects, later joined by two others, and the lights from them were "20 times brighter than those of Norfolk and Newport News, Va., near where the alleged sighting was made."

From their maneuvers, there is no doubt in my mind these objects were controlled by intelligent beings," he said. "When you have seen them, you realize they were not made on this planet."

The Pentagon officer currently handling "saucer" queries said that to date more than 80 per cent of the sightings — both visual and by radar — have been identified as known objects. He said from 10 to 15 per cent have been out-

right hoaxes.

"The others probably could be explained if our knowledge of physics was greater," he said. "There are many things about the sky that science still doesn't understand."

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Large Crowds See One-Act Plays Given at Smithton

Large crowds attended the 27th annual one-act play tournament held at Smithton Friday and Saturday nights.

Six plays were given, with the winning play being "Hitchin' to Get Hitched," directed by Mrs. O. R. Demand and Mrs. Albert Moore. Second place was "The Silver Lining," directed by Mrs. H. L. Hill and Miss Evelyn Bultemeier. The play winning third place was "Dark Star," directed by Mrs. William Erling and Mrs. Raymond Reid.

Judges were John Allen, Smith-Cotton High School faculty, Larry Riley, from the Sedalia Community Playhouse and Mrs. J. C. Paschall, Lake Creek Methodist pastor's wife.

The winning play will be presented at the county contest Tuesday night, March 30, in competition with five other plays in the Pettis County one-act play festival.

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Justice Douglas And 21 Others Still Walking

FORT FREDERICK, Md. — After a night of camping in the open, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and 22 companions planned to hit the trail early today on their 184-mile hike along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Washington.

The day's walk of about 26 miles was scheduled to take them as far as the Potomac Fish and Game Club at Falling Waters, W. Va., one of the longest single stretches since they left Cumberland, Md., last Saturday. It will put them within 100 miles of Washington, which they plan to reach by Saturday afternoon.

To keep it on the level, the starting point for today's hike was Ernsville, about four miles northwest of here where the main body stopped walking yesterday at 5 p.m. and rode into camp in the truck accompanying the party.

The reason, said Douglas, was because they got a late start from the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club, where they spent the previous night. They planned to start at 7 a.m., two hours earlier today, riding the truck back to Ernsville.

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and walking from there.

The hike resulted from a challenge by the outdoors-loving justice to two Washington editorial writers who had favored a plan to construct a federal parkway along the route. Douglas contended it would mar the area's natural beauties and invited them to come along with him and see. They accepted.

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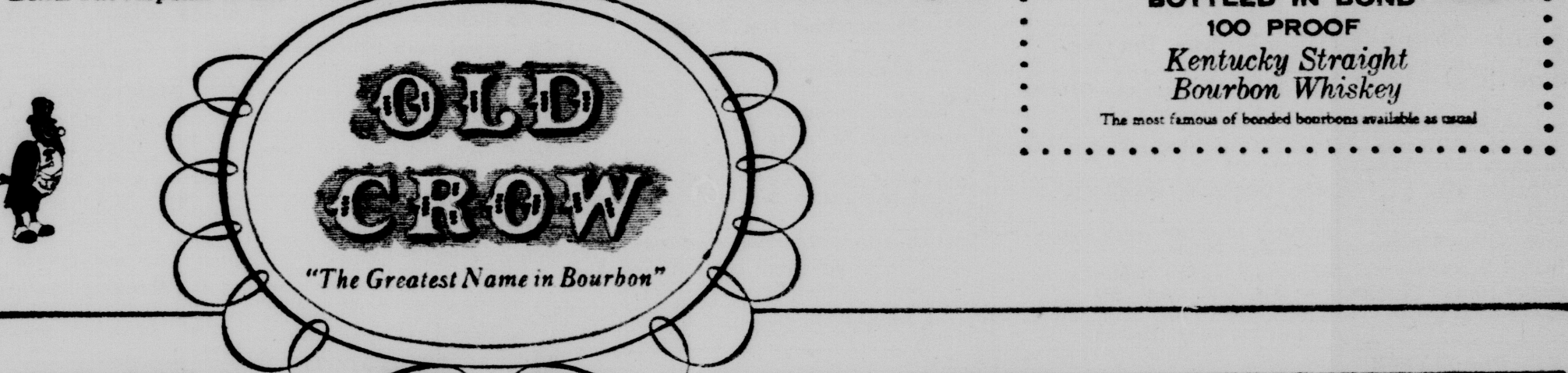
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By Mrs. Myrtle Yarnell
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A 16 Harry L. Harris returned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., last week after spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bealer were: Mrs. Carrie Spieler and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Spieler and son, Don. Sedalia. This was their first visit to Clarksburg since leaving in 1923.

Dinner guests Friday of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Bealer were, Mrs. D. A. Taylor and Mrs. Grady Hand. Eldon. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Bealer's mother.

The Cross Lane Club met Mon-

day with Mrs. M. J. Battles and gave a shower of gifts and tacked a comfort for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, Tipton, who recently lost their home by fire.

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Job Picture Is Muddled After Drop

BOSTON (AP)—The man out of job—and there are a lot of them in the nation now—has a year ago—has the biggest personal stake today in the direction the nation's economy is taking.

To the statistician the total of the unemployed tells a lot about the business story. But to the man himself it's a lot more than just being a figure in a table.

In New England, thousands are out of work—some because, perhaps like you or your neighbor, their factory is going slow until some top-heavy inventories are whittled—but many more because their textile mill has gone out of business.

Merchant will tell you that in mill towns where this has happened retail trade is down—though it may be as good as ever elsewhere.

Service stations are seeing a return of the customer who asks for just 50 cents worth of gasoline.

It's hard some places to collect installment on household appliances that were bought on the strength of overtime pay—now a memory.

That isn't the picture of New England as a whole, but only of its few distressed areas. And they are offset by generally healthy industrial conditions.

"Recession!" snorts a Massachusetts state official. "Well, I suppose if you've been on a two-year drunk and you go on the water wagon, you feel depressed. Business all around the country is just sobering up after the boom and getting back to normal."

But the jobless textile worker is a special problem here.

Some who lost their jobs when mills closed down have found work in other kinds of factories, or in the service or retail trades. These are mostly persons under 40.

Many elderly workers and many young wives have just stepped out of the labor force.

Most of the jobless are drawing unemployment compensation. But around 1,300 of these drop off the rolls each week, having exhausted the benefits allowed.

New England officials have been working hard for solutions to the problem. The six states have programs under way to attract new industries, help them get zoning changed, help them finance construction.

The regional office of the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics stresses that "apart from textiles, New England manufacturing industries fared about as well as their counterparts in other sections of the country."

But total nonfarm employment in New England in January was running 72,000 below that of the previous year. The drop in textile jobs in the 12-month period was 5,000.

Most of the slide in manufacturing payroll has been since last September. BLS says. And it stresses that for 1953 as a whole New England's work rolls were the highest on record except for the peak years of World War II.

The jobless claim load at the end of February was lower, too, than at the start of the month. The number of new claims was dropping, and others were exhausting their benefits.

Like the nation as a whole, the job picture here is mixed. January totals were lower than the year before, but some kinds of work showed gains—such as the ordnance, paper, printing, trade, finance and service industries. The biggest gain was in the number on state and local government payroll.

Some men are being recalled to work, as a seasonal quickening starts, however timidly, in industry.

With consumer sales in the nation now running higher than factory output, New Englanders hope this means that the nation is about through inventories and ready to start producing again.

But there still remain the older workers whose textile mills closed—and whose calloused fingers the electronic and metalworking industries find hard to train.

Uses Wring Machine To Get Cold Drink

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Oscar Fuwell, thirsting for a cold drink, dropped a nickel into a red box on a wall at City Hospital yesterday, pulled a lever and waited.

No soda pop came out but shortly firemen rushed in with hoses and upraised axes. He was released after explaining his error.

Joplin Woman Is Killed In Car-Train Wreck

WEBB CITY, Mo. (AP)—A car-train collision near here last night killed Mrs. Della Agn. Huey, 50, of Joplin and seriously injured her husband, W. Gerald Huey, 54.

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East-West Trade Series No. 1—Next Phase of Cold War to Be Fought In Field of Commerce

Editor's Note—The next phase of the cold war between the free and Communist worlds will likely be fought in the field of commerce. Information on the shape that battle might take is slowly coming to light. This is the first of three articles defining the issues involved in the growing problem of East-West trade.

By FRANK O'BRIEN

Washington (AP)—An official report being quietly circulated within the Department of Commerce says Soviet Russia can be expected to pressure the West in coming months for "a return to normal trade relations."

Since mid-1953 Russia has been carrying on what apparently is a preliminary effort to soften up Western businessmen with visions of inexhaustible trade with the Communist world's 800 million subjects. In the eyes of many Western merchants those 800 million subjects—underfed, underclad, underhoused, undereducated and underserved—represent a tempting market.

The Commerce Department report is an analysis of this Kremlin campaign, coupled with the conclusion that the Soviets are about ready to try for the payoff.

Russia's apparent desire to edge back into the trade streams of the world poses a variety of delicate problems for free world governments.

Ever since the Communist grab of Czechoslovakia in 1948, but increasingly after the start of the Korean War in 1950, a big and fantastically complicated system has been worked out under U.S. guidance (and prodding) to keep Russia and her Communist satellites from getting strategic goods.

Strategic goods may include almost anything, if in undue quantity. But emphasis is upon scarce or specifically military materials and products, like atomic materials, explosives, weapons, hardening alloys, planes, etc.

Most Western nations have agreed upon a list of things to be denied Russia. Thousands of items long, this list is kept by the U.S. Department of Commerce. U.S. aid to other Western nations is largely conditioned upon strict observance of the trade bounds set by this list.

But loopholes have been officially tolerated so that nations whose economy demands some trade with the East can continue, at a minimum, and so that the West can get the benefit of those strategic goods Russia is willing to send out, like manganese or chrome ore.

Among the chief questions facing Western experts now are these: Can the West gain a propaganda advantage by loosening its trade strictures that would outweigh the importance of the strategic goods made available to Communists.

With the Soviet empire taking in industrial centers like Czechoslovakia, oil-producing Romania and the vast land, mineral and human resources of Manchuria and China, is any but a narrow list of specific war goods any longer of real strategic importance?

And, to what extent, if at all, is East-West trade becoming necessary to the maintenance of general prosperity (itself strategic) in the West?

Here is an outline, in the Commerce Department report, of what may be expected from Russia if its drive to pry open the doors of East-West trade continues:

1. Offers to buy heavily from industries loaded with surpluses. This already started in offers—rejected at least on a cash basis—to soak up some of this nation's government-owned surplus butter and cottonseed oil.
2. Offers to buy heavily where purchases might relieve unemployment. The shipbuilding industry might be a target in this country.
3. Increased offers to buy food processing machinery, farm machinery and production machines for consumer goods. This would bolster Russia's backward food and consumer goods industries in line with the new Soviet regime's promise to raise the level of Soviet living.
4. Some offers, at least, to sell "hard goods"—mining machinery, construction steel, automobiles and the like—to back a recent Moscow claim of "willingness to help all countries promote internal economic development." This would be a kind of cash or barter Soviet technical aid program, in the face of this country's free Point Four aid.
5. Readiness to pay for Soviet purchases in gold where the balance of trade does not pay the bill.

As usual with Soviet plans, there seem to be several objectives here. Some apparently even conflict, such as offers to buy production equipment while offering to sell production equipment.

But they all fit into an over-all design of expansion abroad while consolidating at home.

ROK 'Is Satisfied' At Walkout Pledge

SEOUL (AP)—Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai said today South Korea is "satisfied" with American assurances of a joint walkout from the Geneva conference if it proves fruitless at the end of 90 days.

However, South Korea has not yet decided whether it will attend the April 26 conference, Pyun told a news conference. He said his government is studying other assurances given it by the United States.

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Crack Down On Jamaica Communists

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—British cracked up an anti-Red drive in a third Caribbean colony today after seizing documents in lightning raids on two left-wing centers in this West Indies island capital.

Following crackdowns on alleged pro-Communists in British Guiana and British Honduras on the American continental mainland, authorities yesterday swooped down here on the home of Jamaican labor leader Ferdinand Christopher Smith, assistant secretary of the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions, and on the offices of the left-wing People's Educational Organization.

Police said documents they seized in Smith's home identified Communist organizers and fellow travelers in Jamaica. The files and papers taken in the raid on the educational organization were said by police to have been of a type banned by law as undesirable.

Announcements of the raids did not indicate any action had been taken against Smith or the leaders of the educational organization. Smith, president of the Red-linked Jamaica Federation of Trade Unions (JFTU), was purged in 1948 as a leader in the United States of the CIO National Maritime Union on the grounds of Communist activities.

He was permitted to leave the United States "voluntarily" in 1951 to avoid deportation on charges of subversion and being an undesirable alien.

The police said the documents taken in his home yesterday also contained names of Iron Curtain organizations having contact with the JFTU.

British measures against Reds in their Western Hemisphere possessions started last year with the ouster of leftist Prime Minister Cheddi Jagan and his peoples Progressive party government in British Guiana.

Color X-rays Now Possible

NEW YORK (AP)—Now you can get your X-ray pictures in color.

A system for making them, described as a significant new tool for medical science, was reported today by Prof. R. Stuart Mackay of the University of California.

Experiments show the color X-ray pictures give more detail than the ordinary black and gray variety, he said in a paper prepared for presentation on the second day of a four-day session of the big international organization of electronics scientists.

The use of color is based on the fact that different materials absorb X-rays differently.

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In examining the color picture, the doctor is not interested in the esthetic effects but in what the color tells him on the absorption of X-rays by the various tissues that are shown.

Prof. Mackay said principles also have been worked out for direct viewing color fluoroscopy, and that showing of color X-ray pictures on color TV sets is being considered.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Officials of the American-Lithuanian Club told police thieves entered the club's building by removing an alarm control box, prying off a quarter-inch-thick steel plate covering a window, and then removing the grillwork of half-inch steel rods on the inside of the window.

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conditions which have developed over the past years gave a report. The committee was named November 16, 1953.

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